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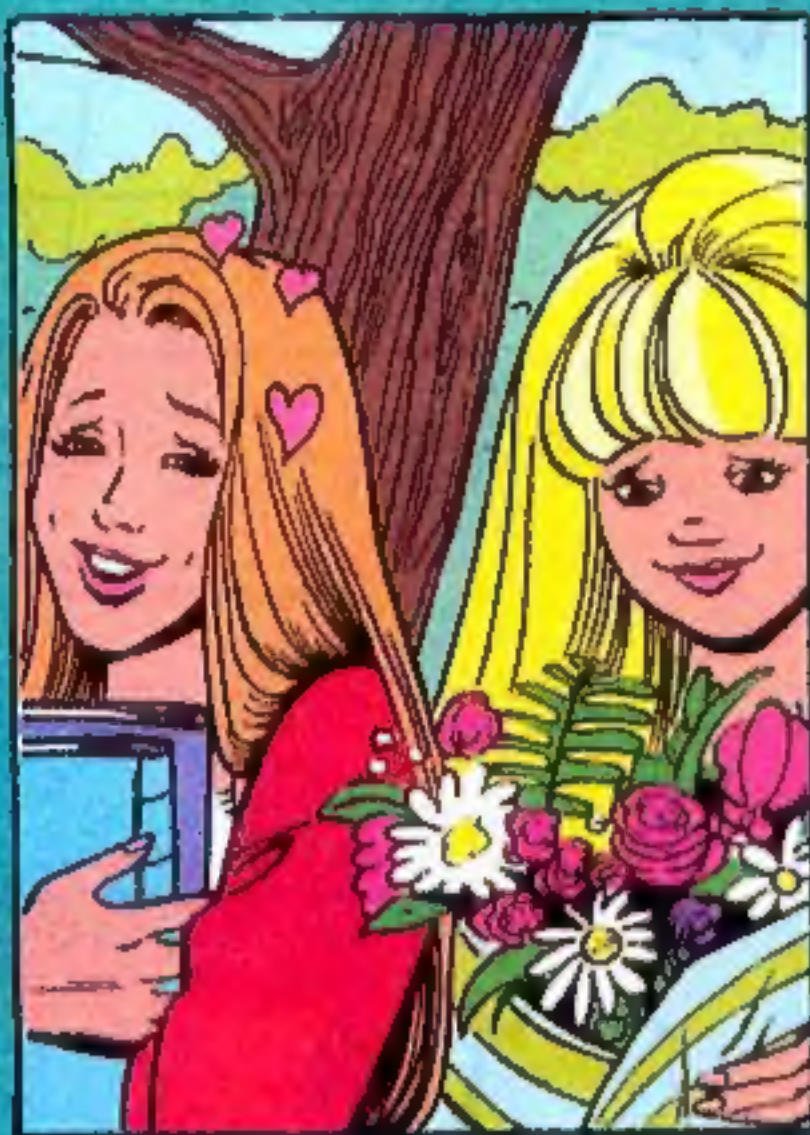


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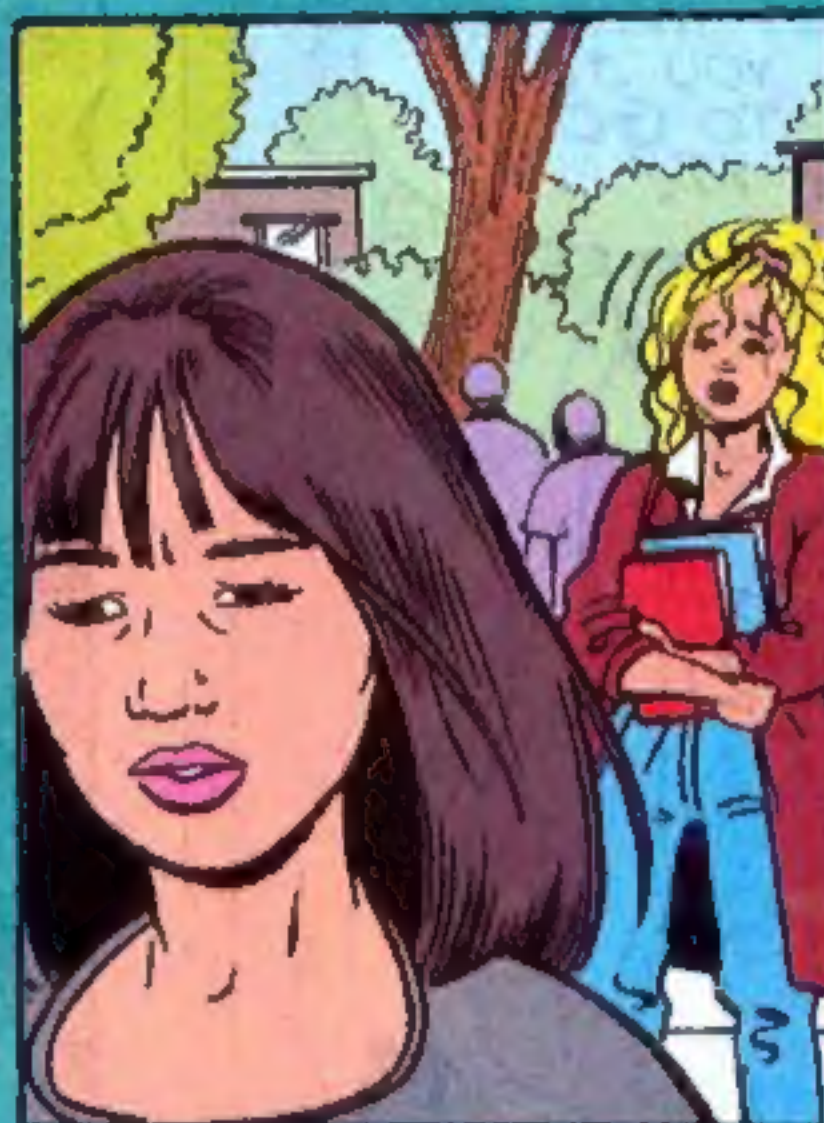
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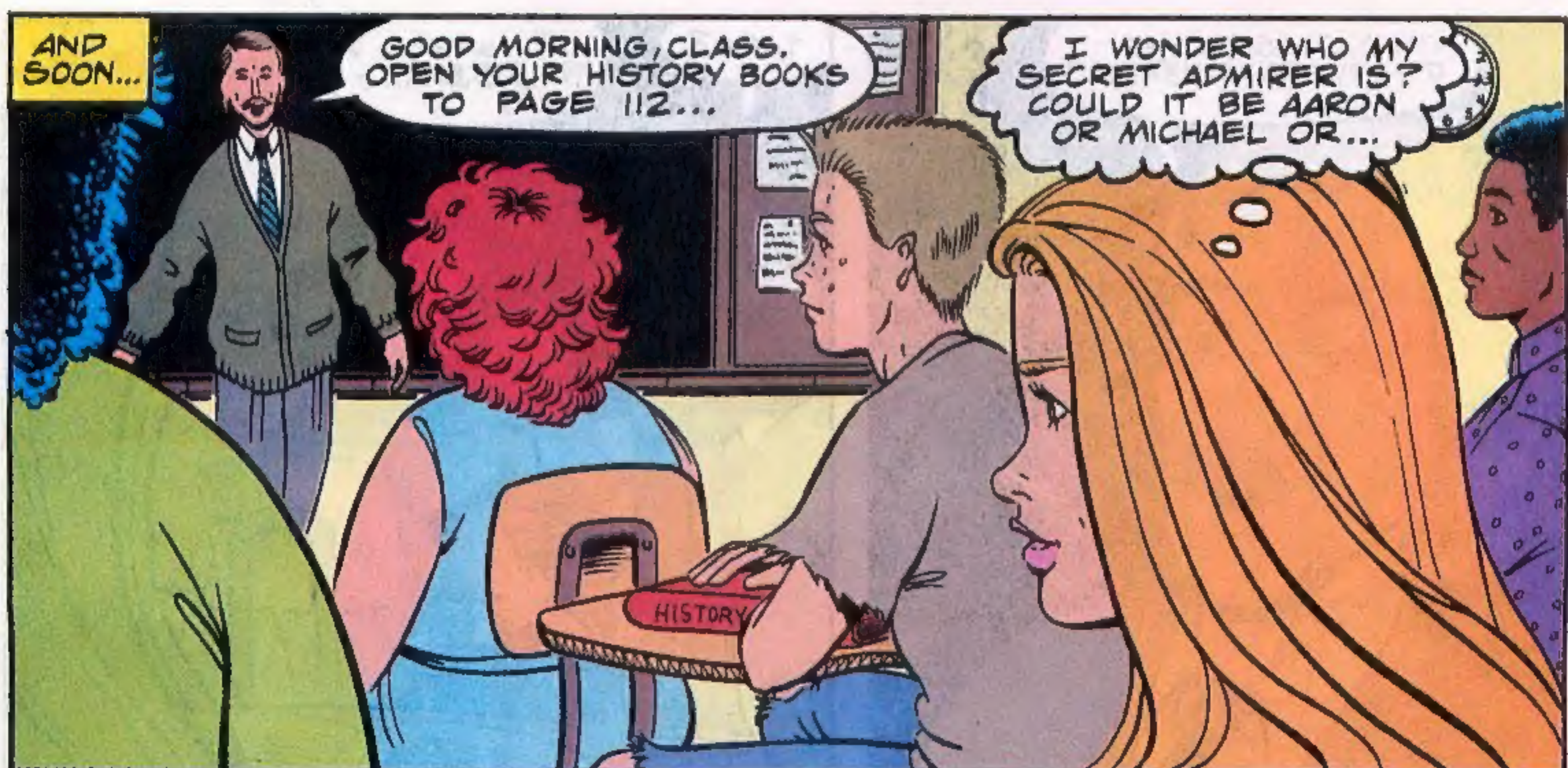
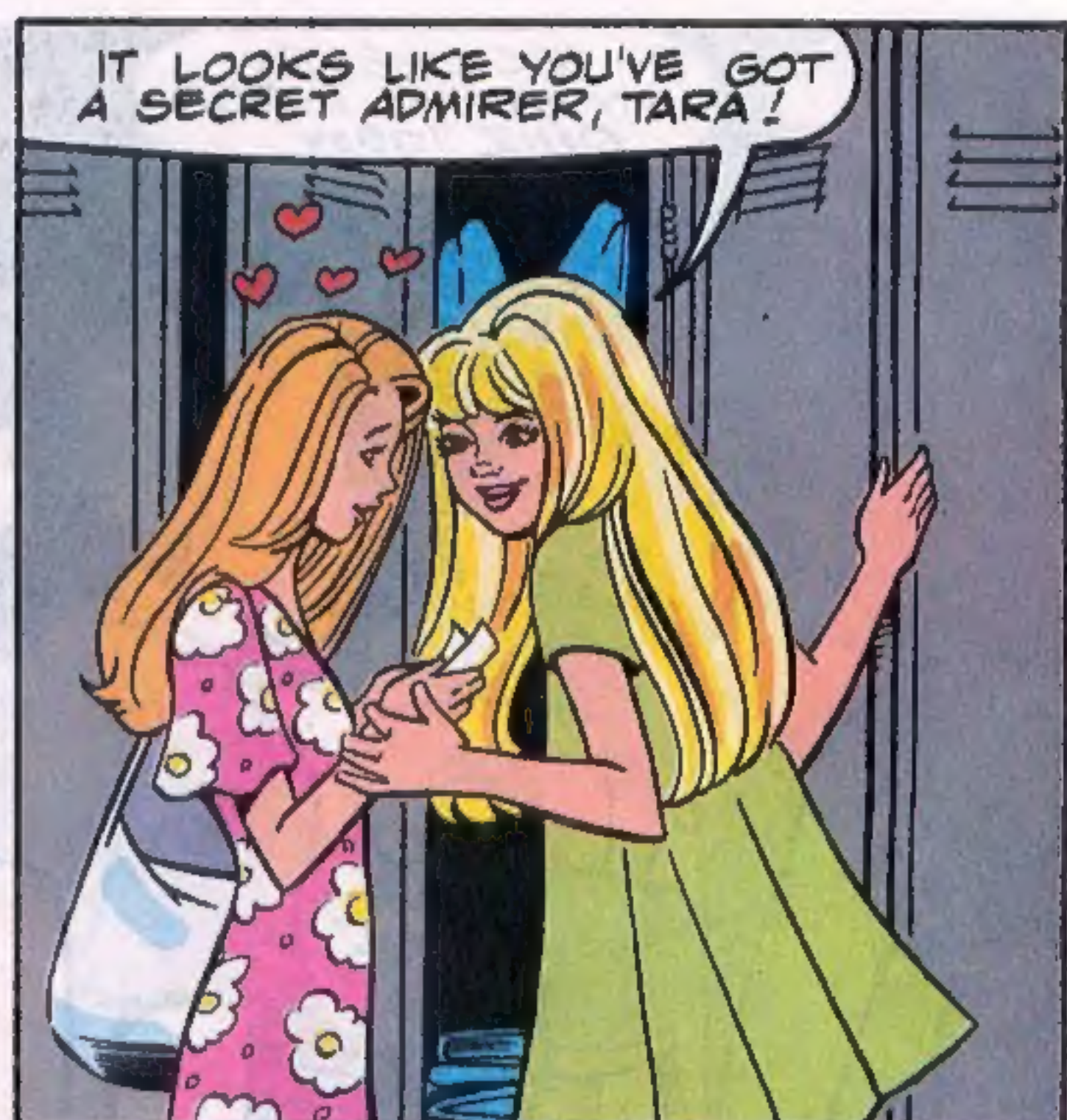
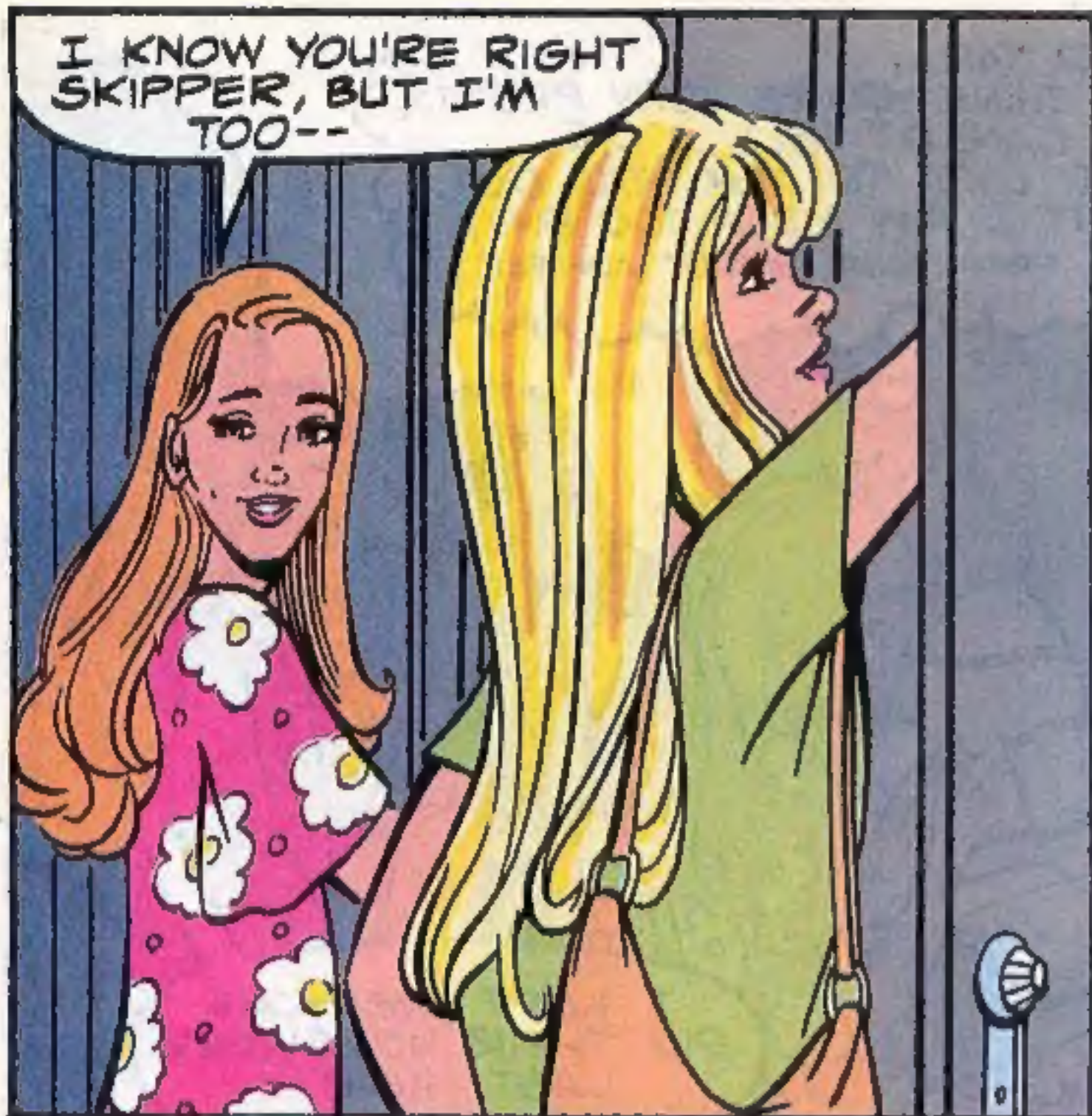
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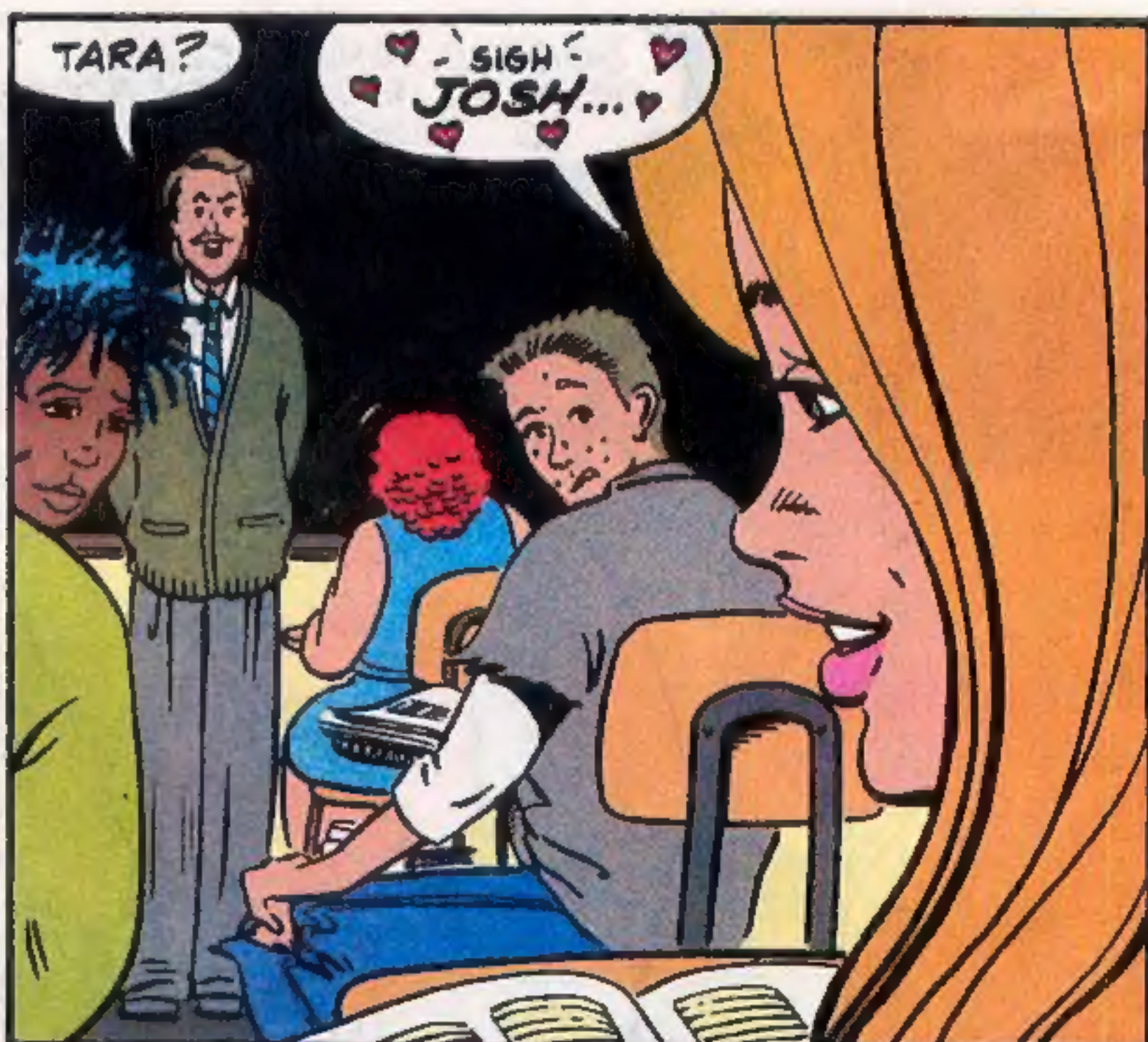
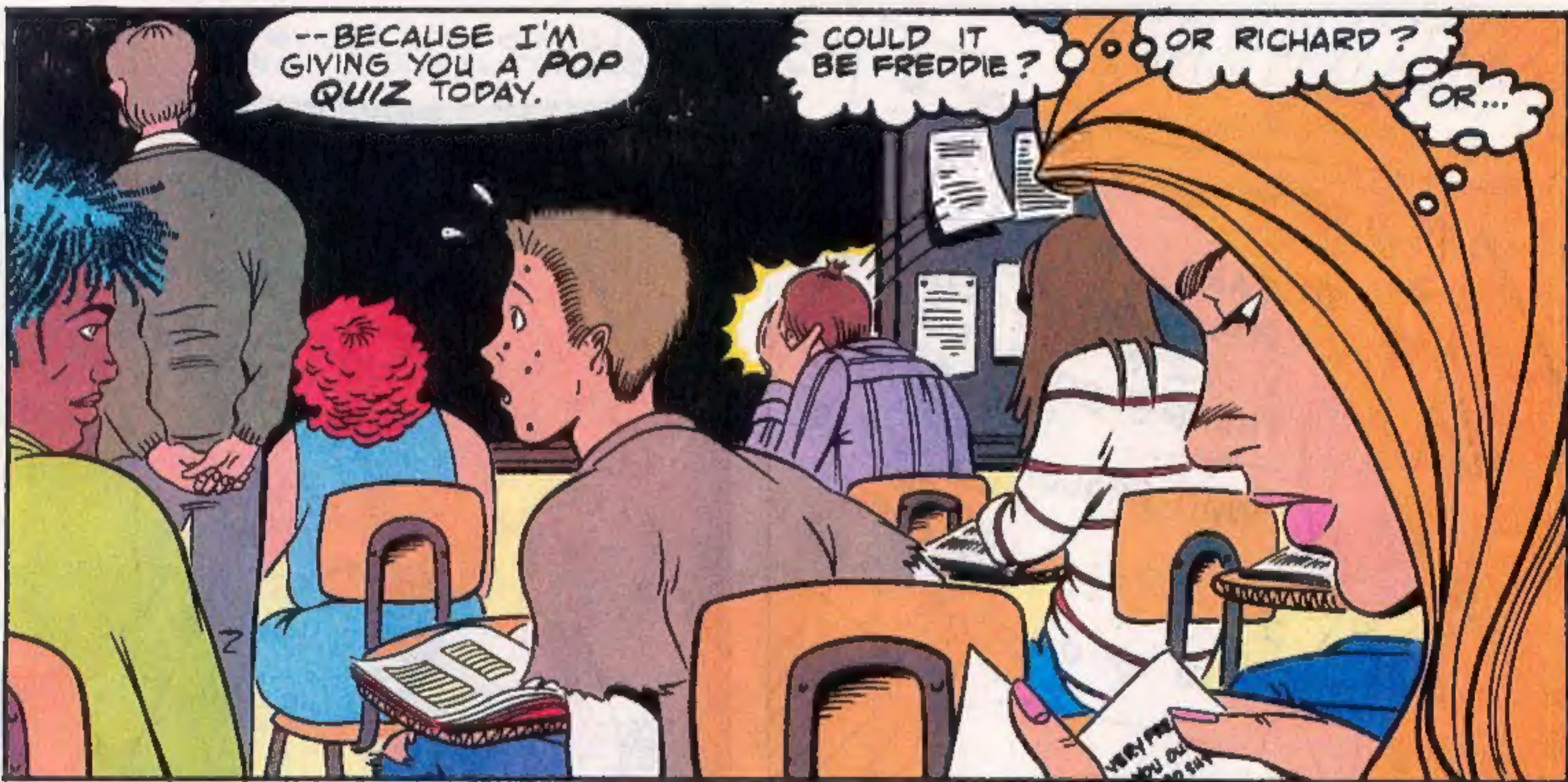
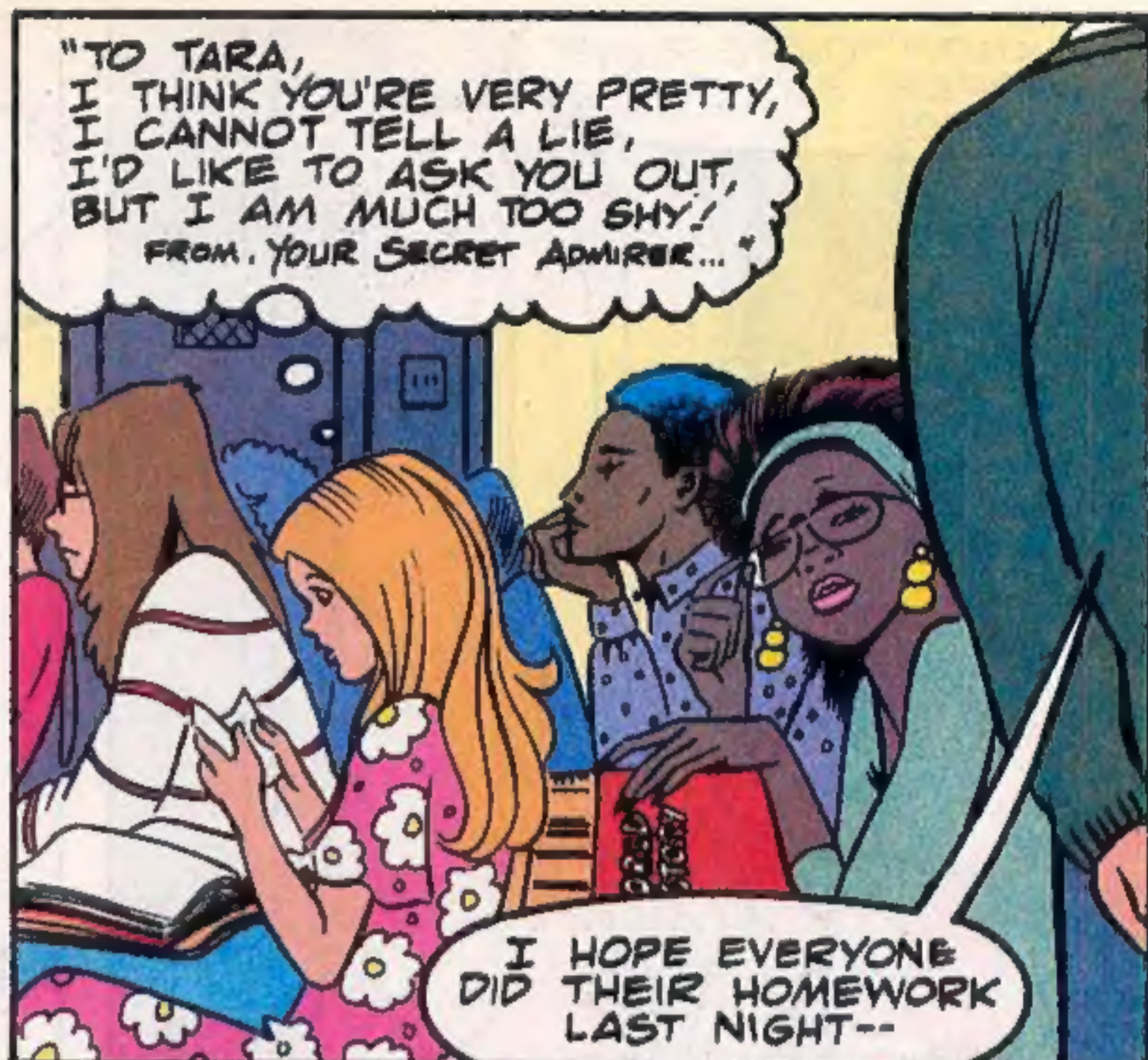
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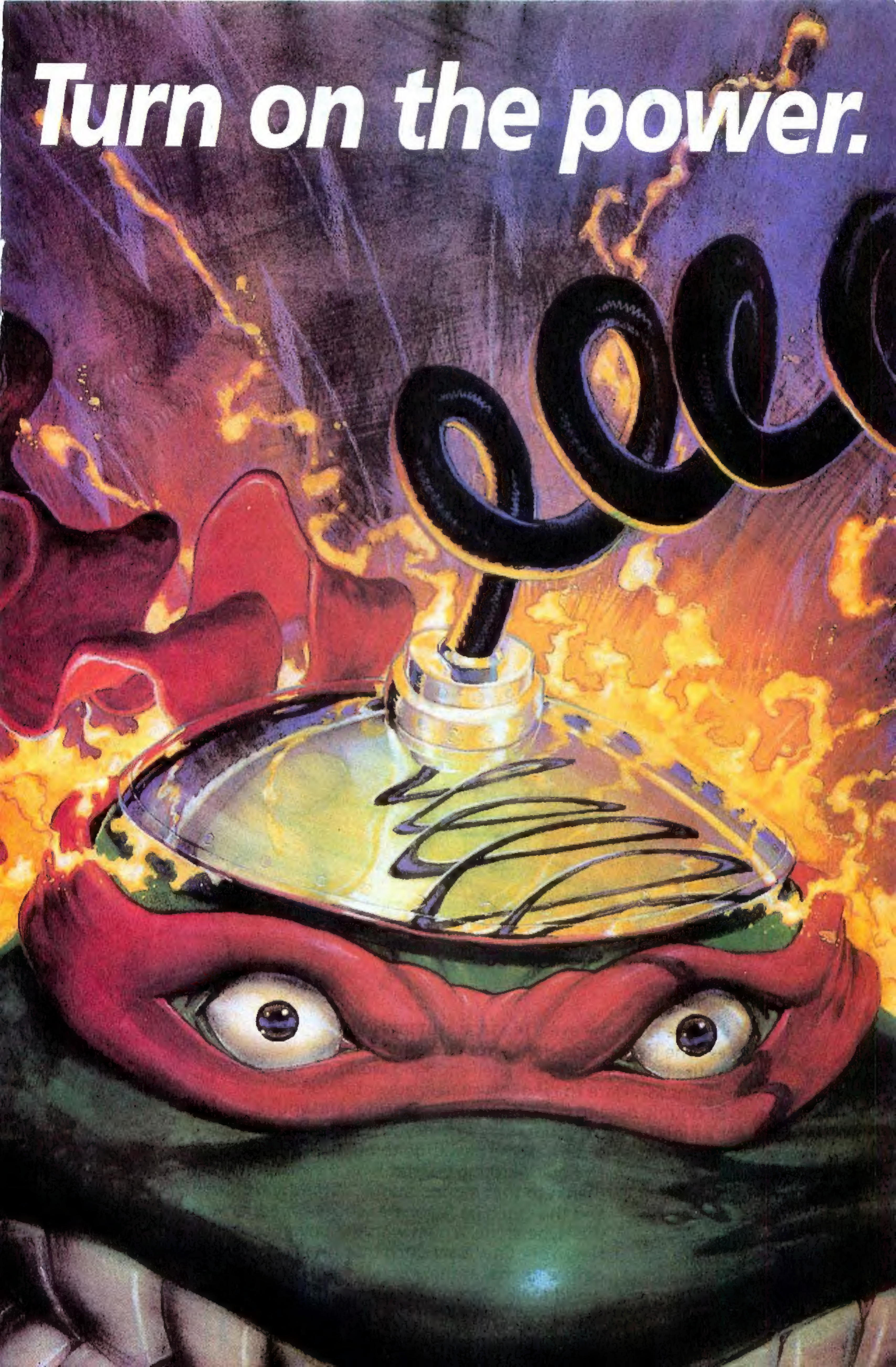








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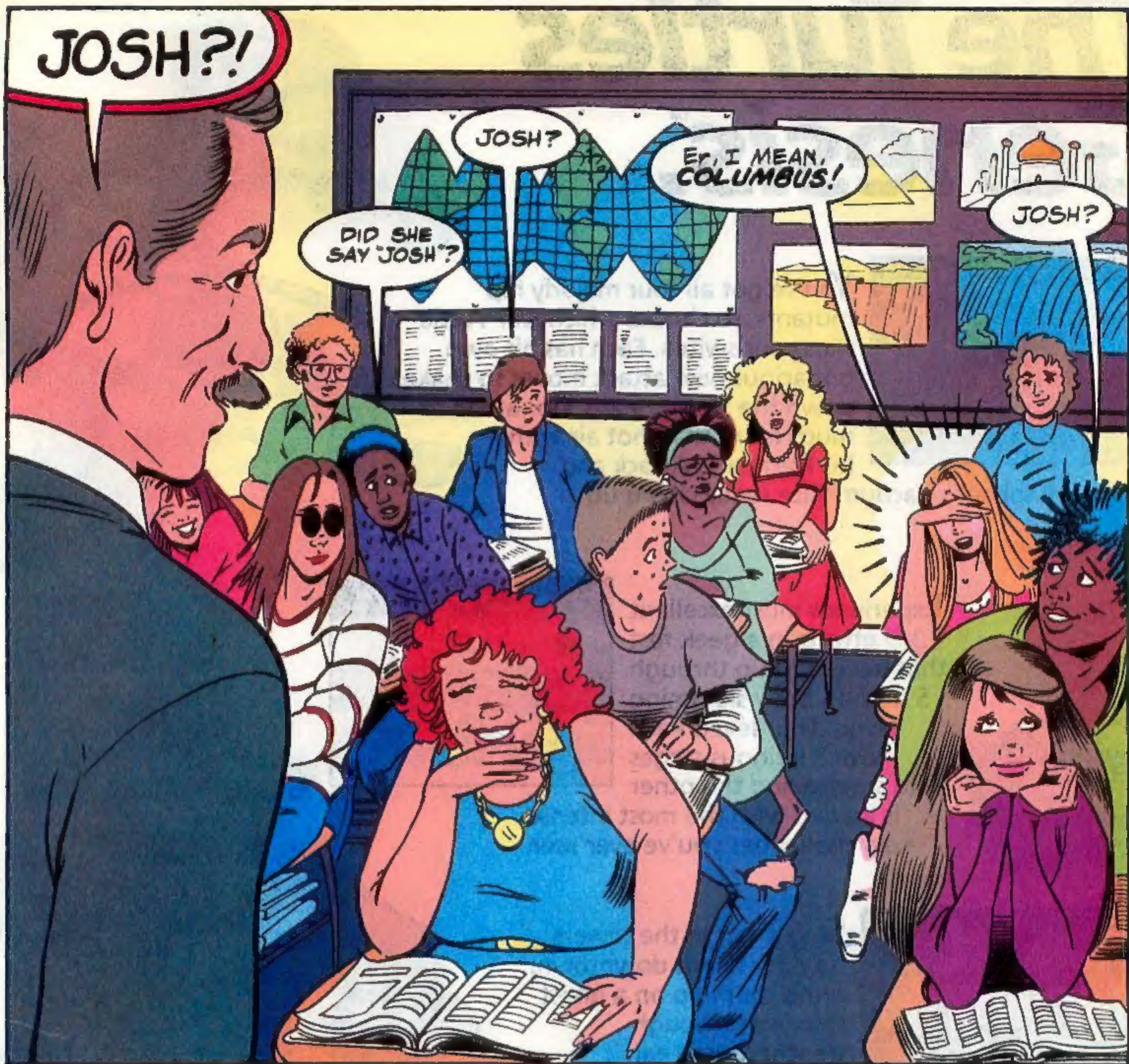
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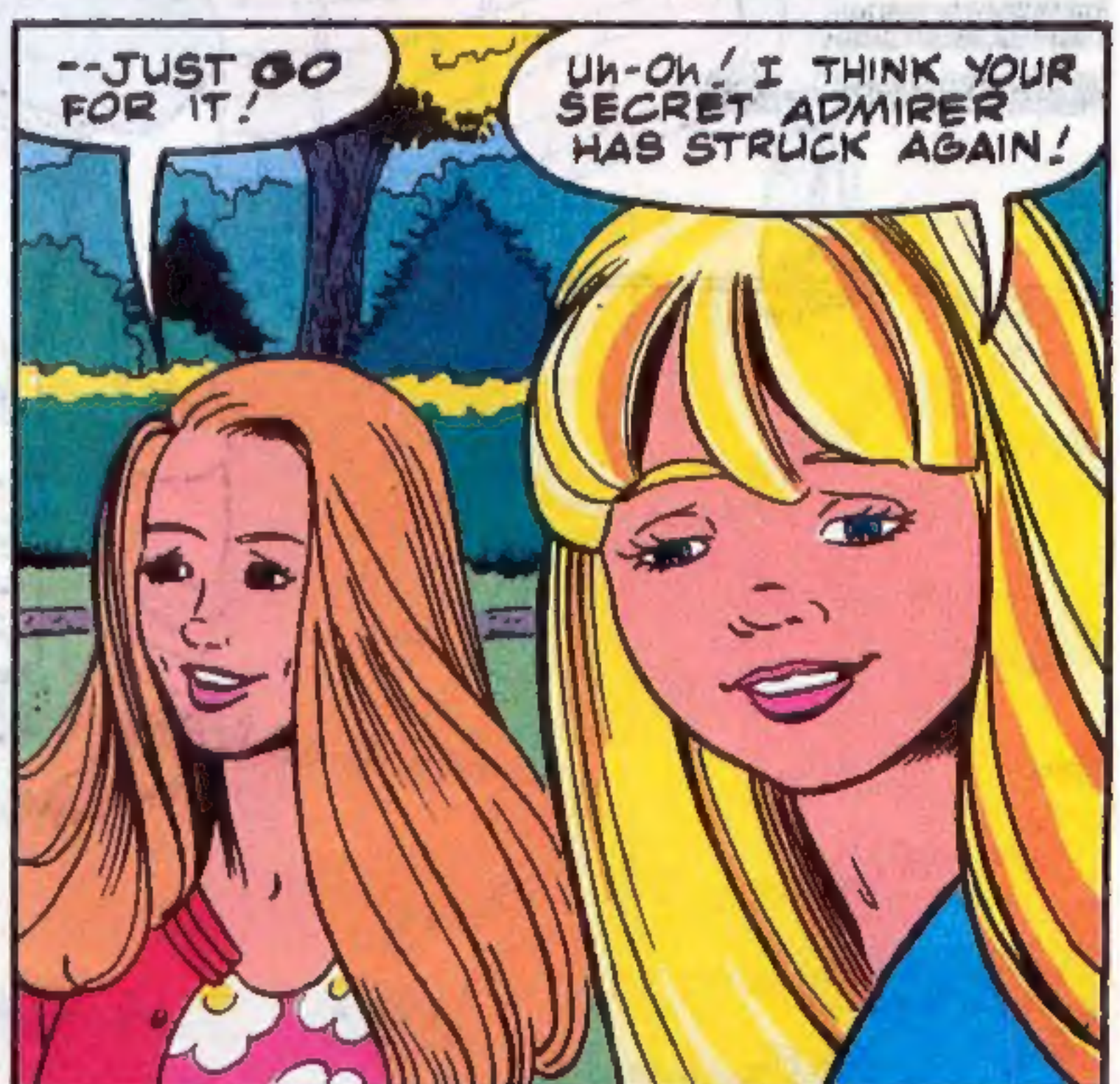
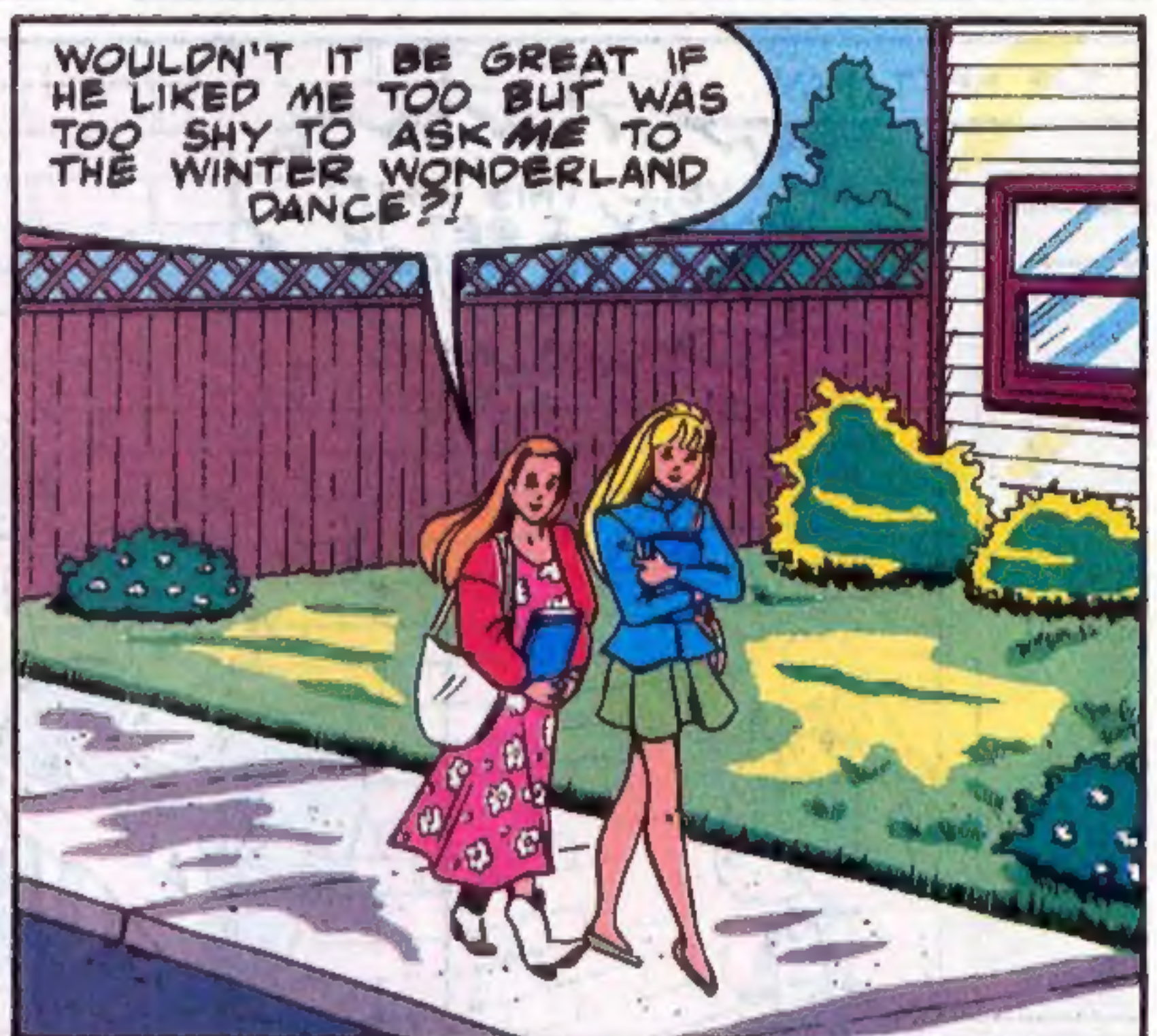
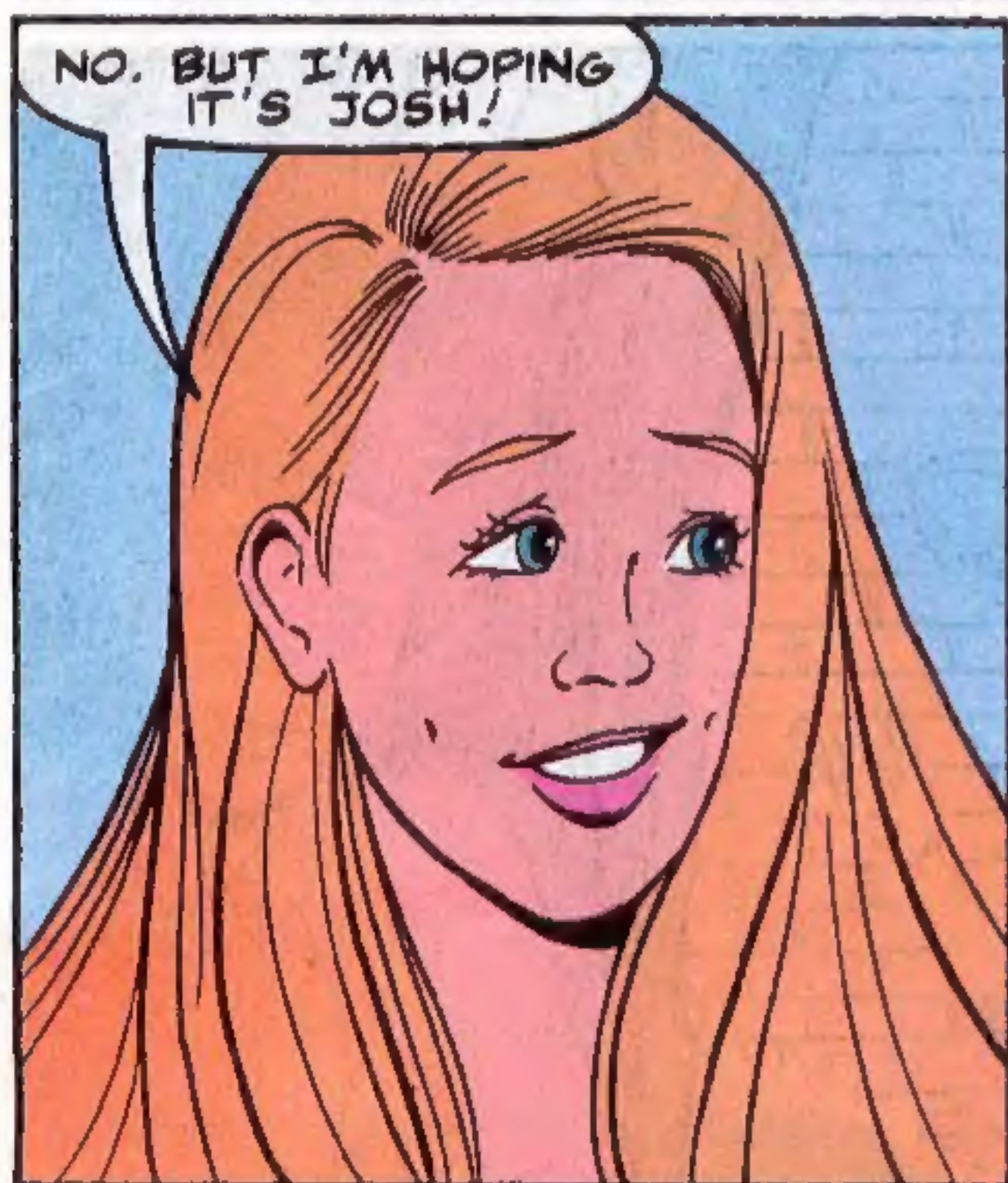
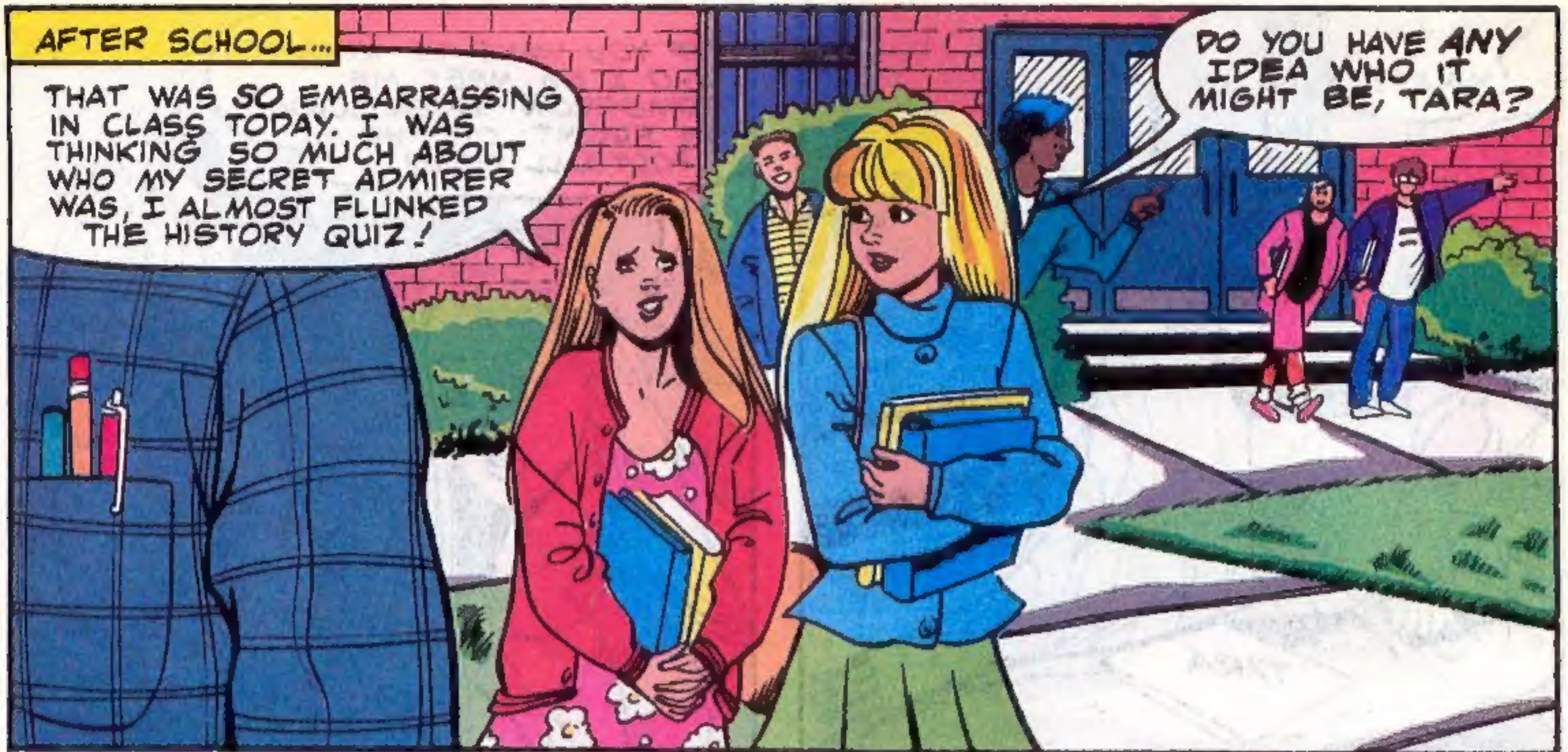
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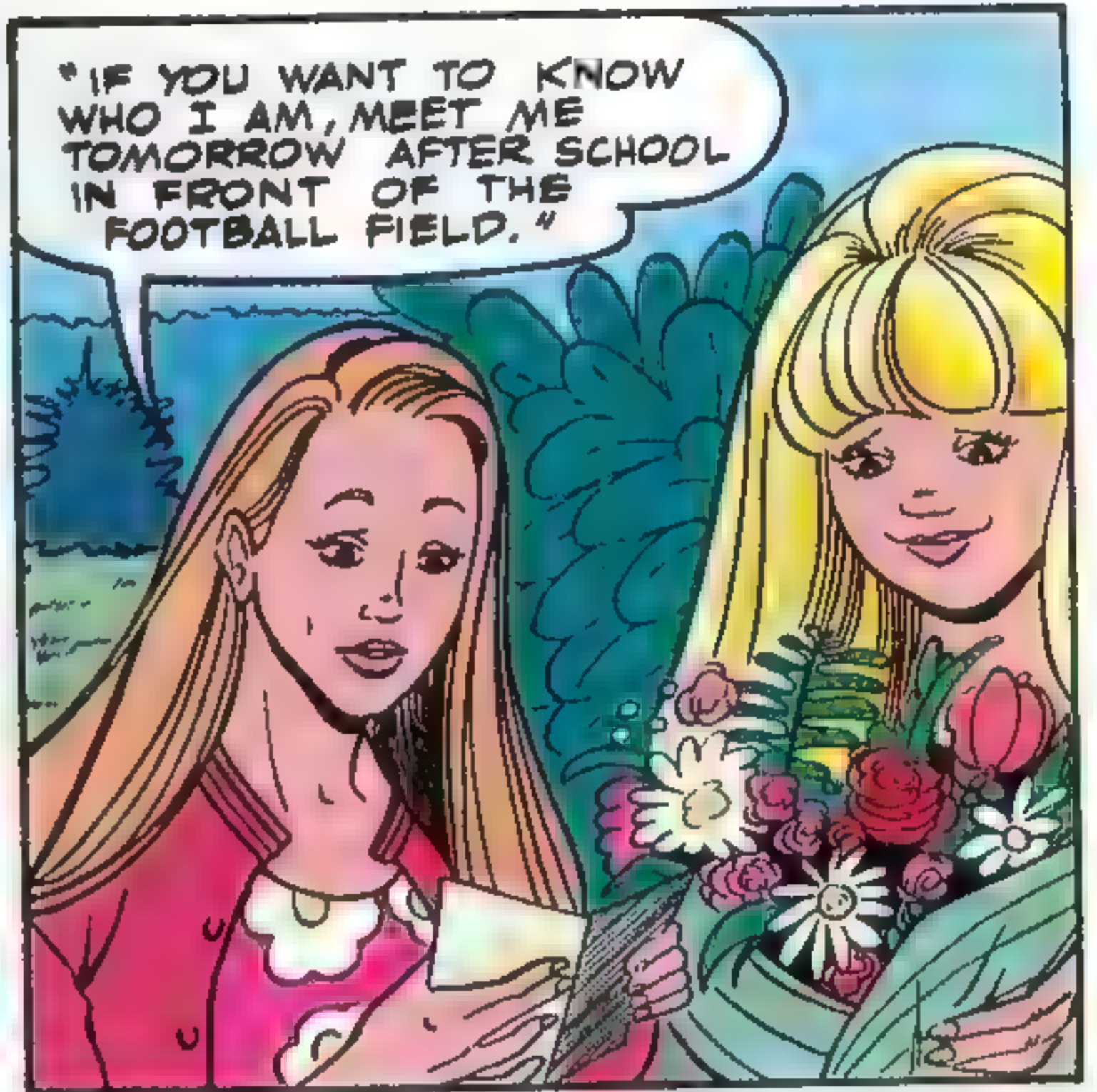
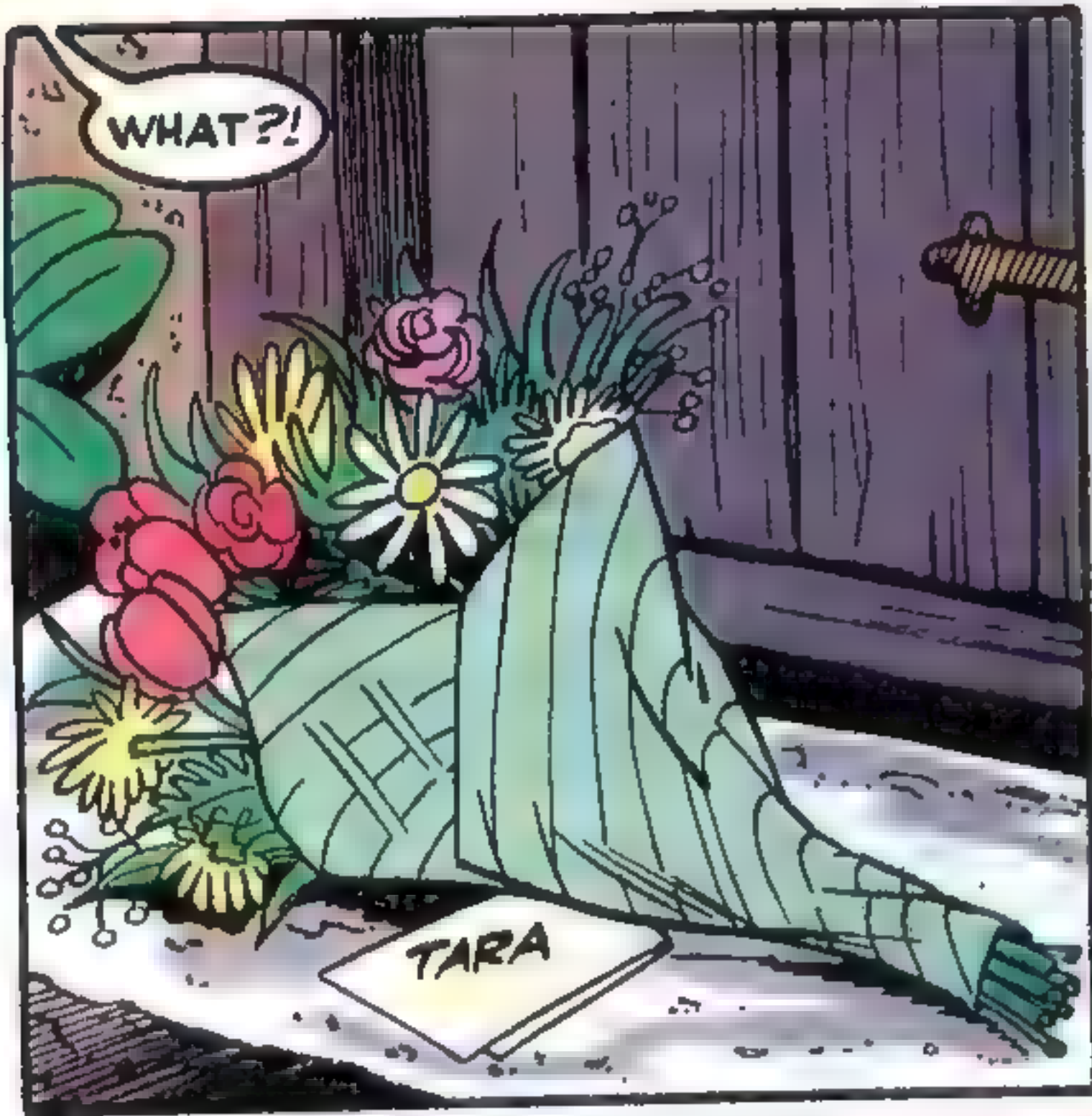
















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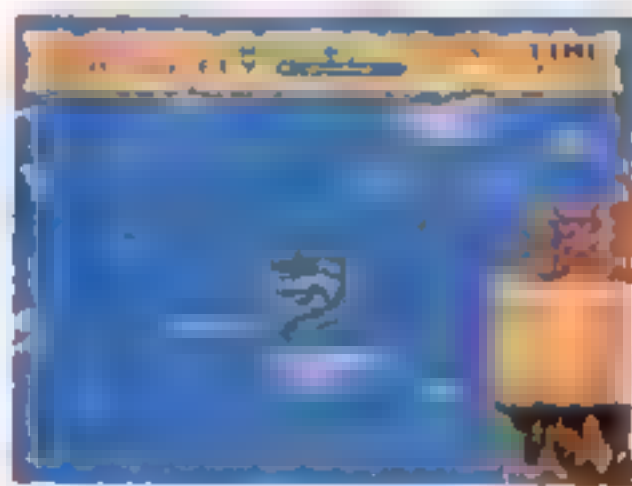
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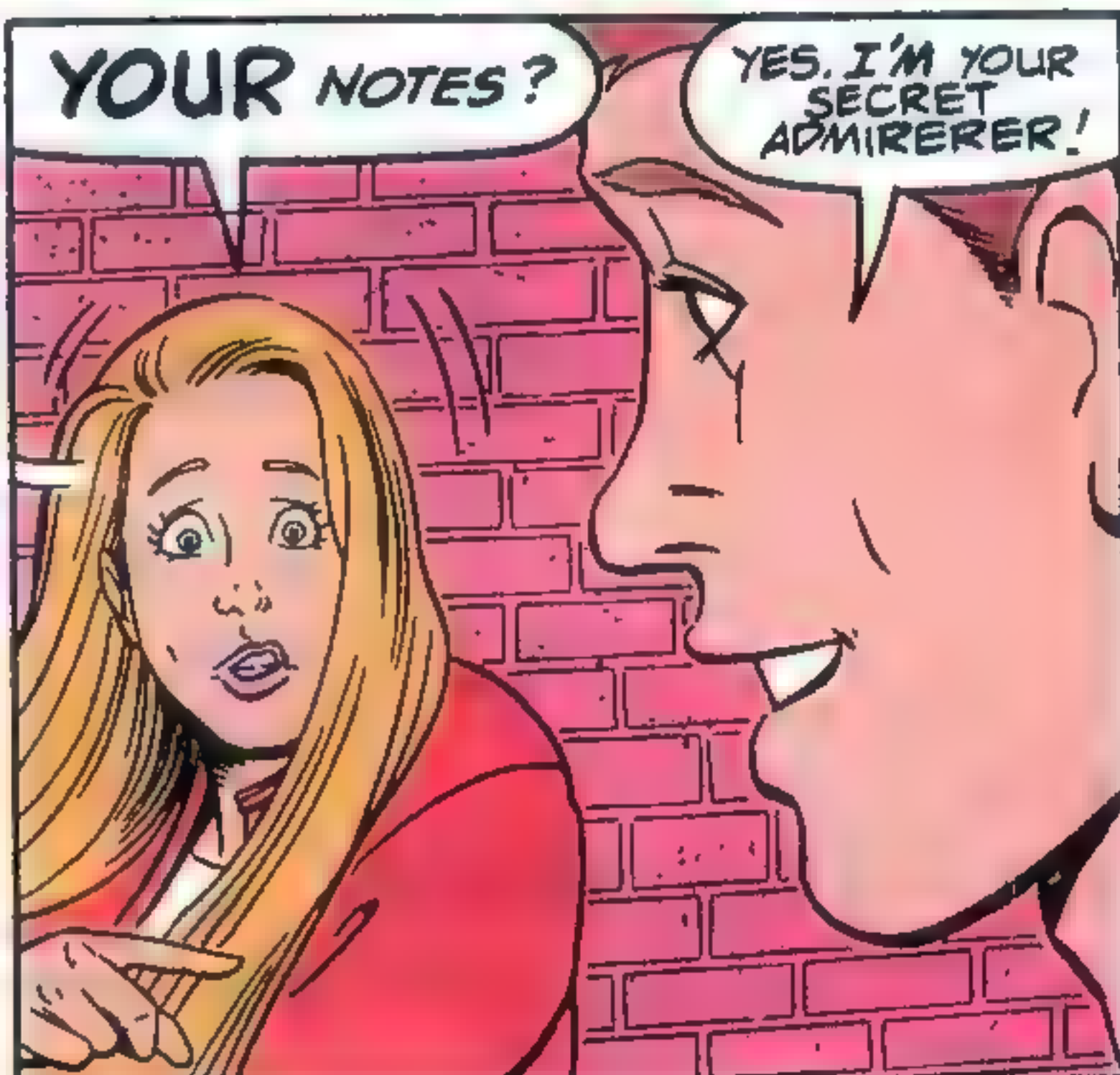
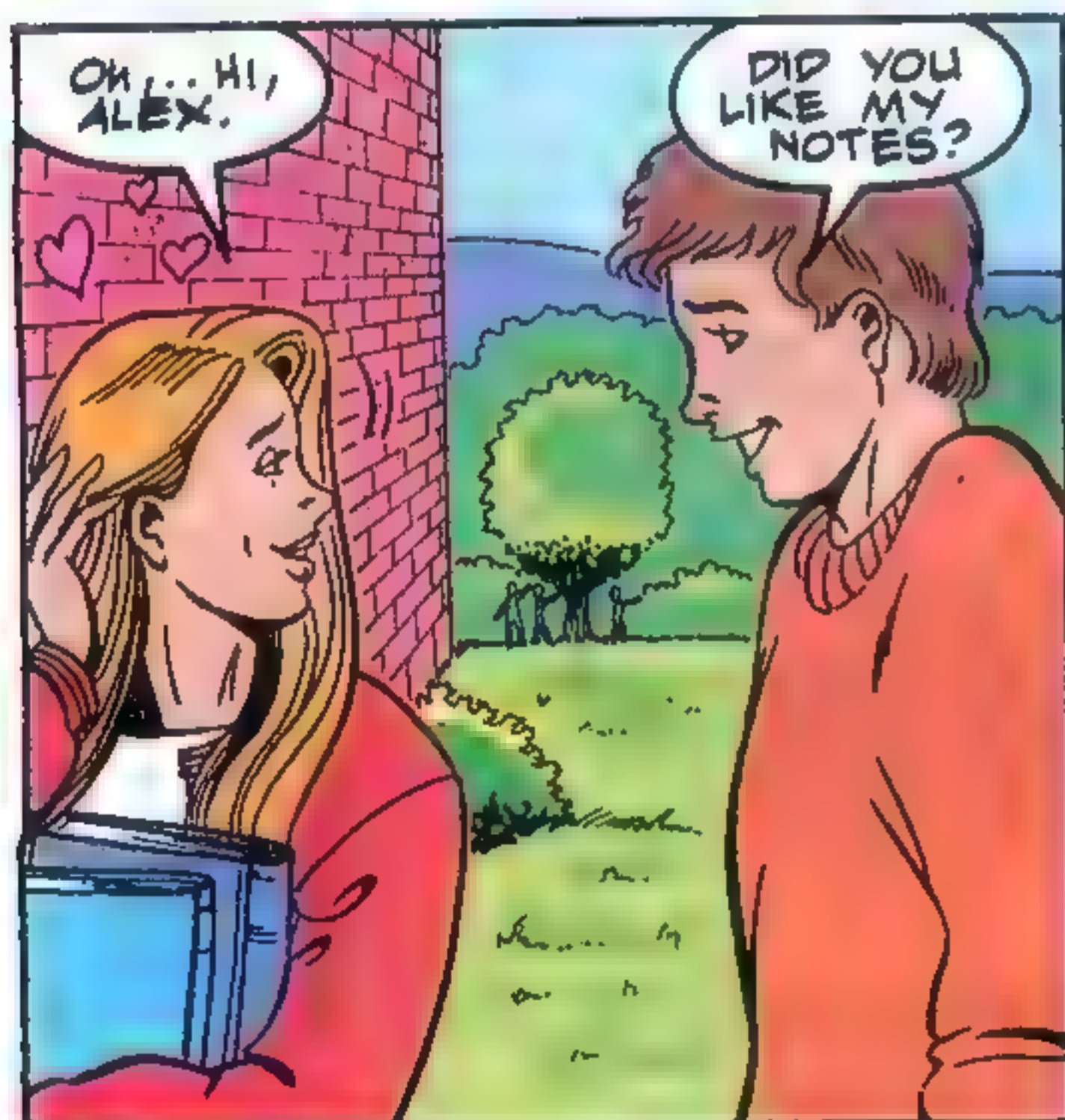
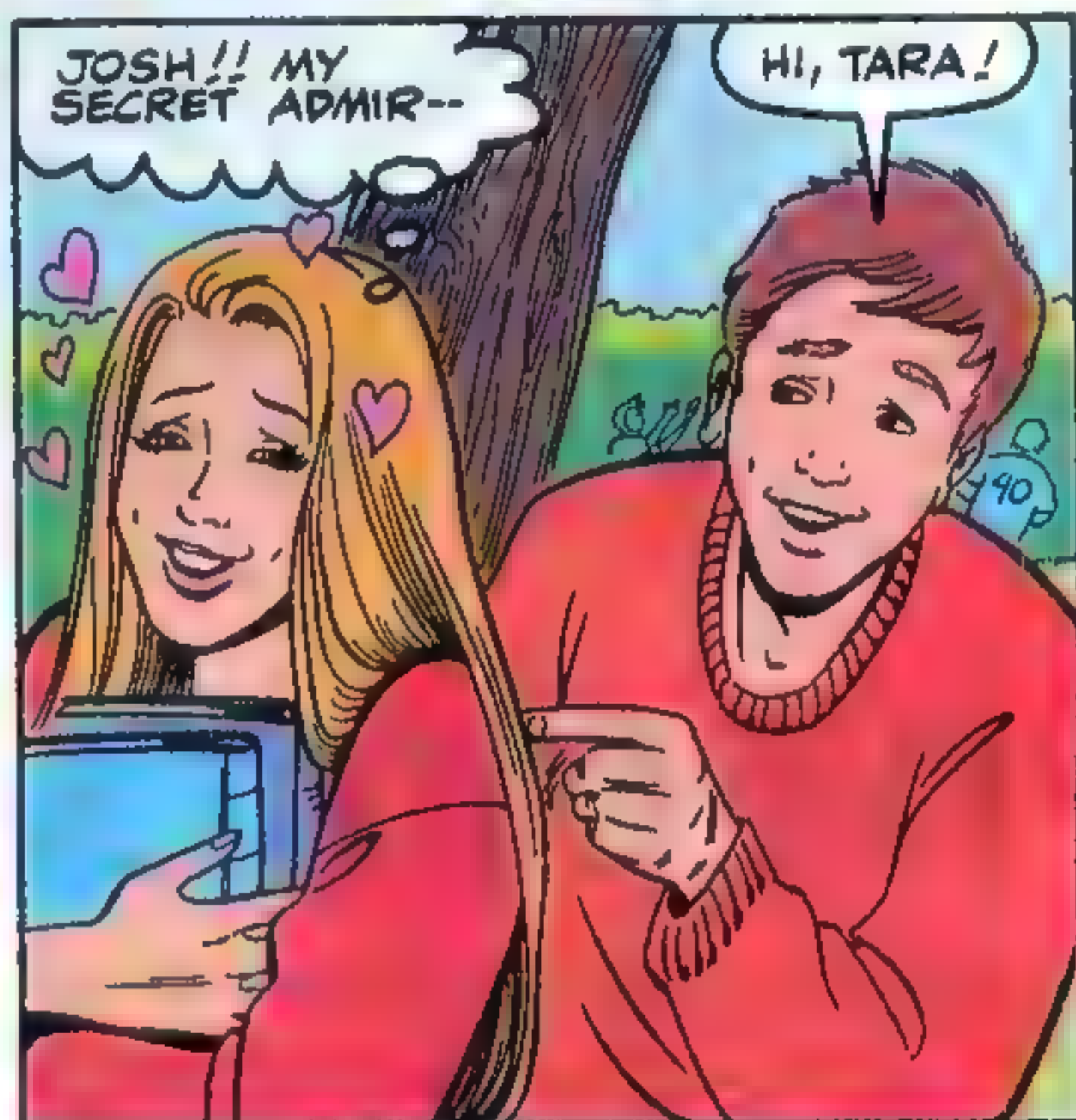
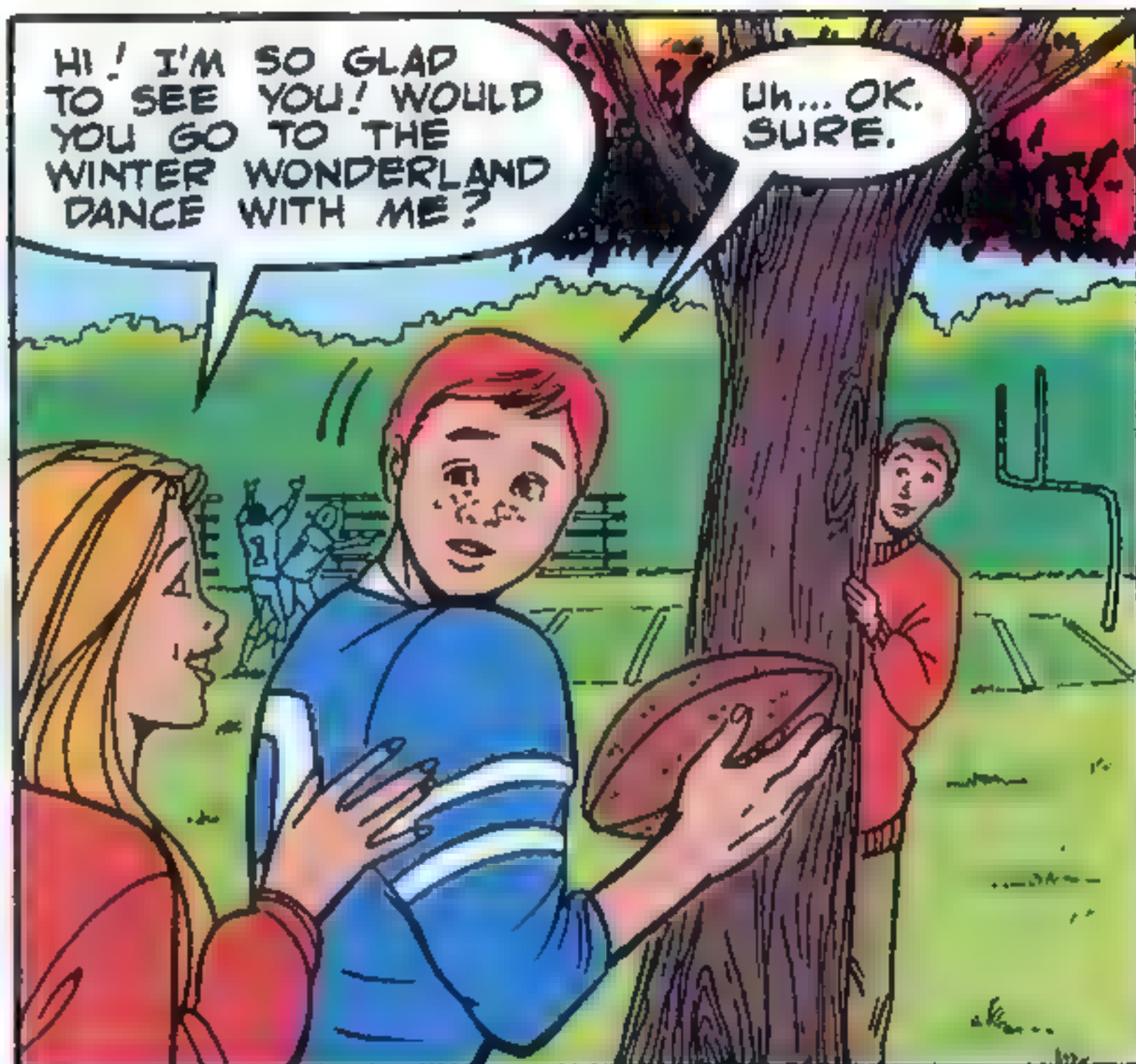
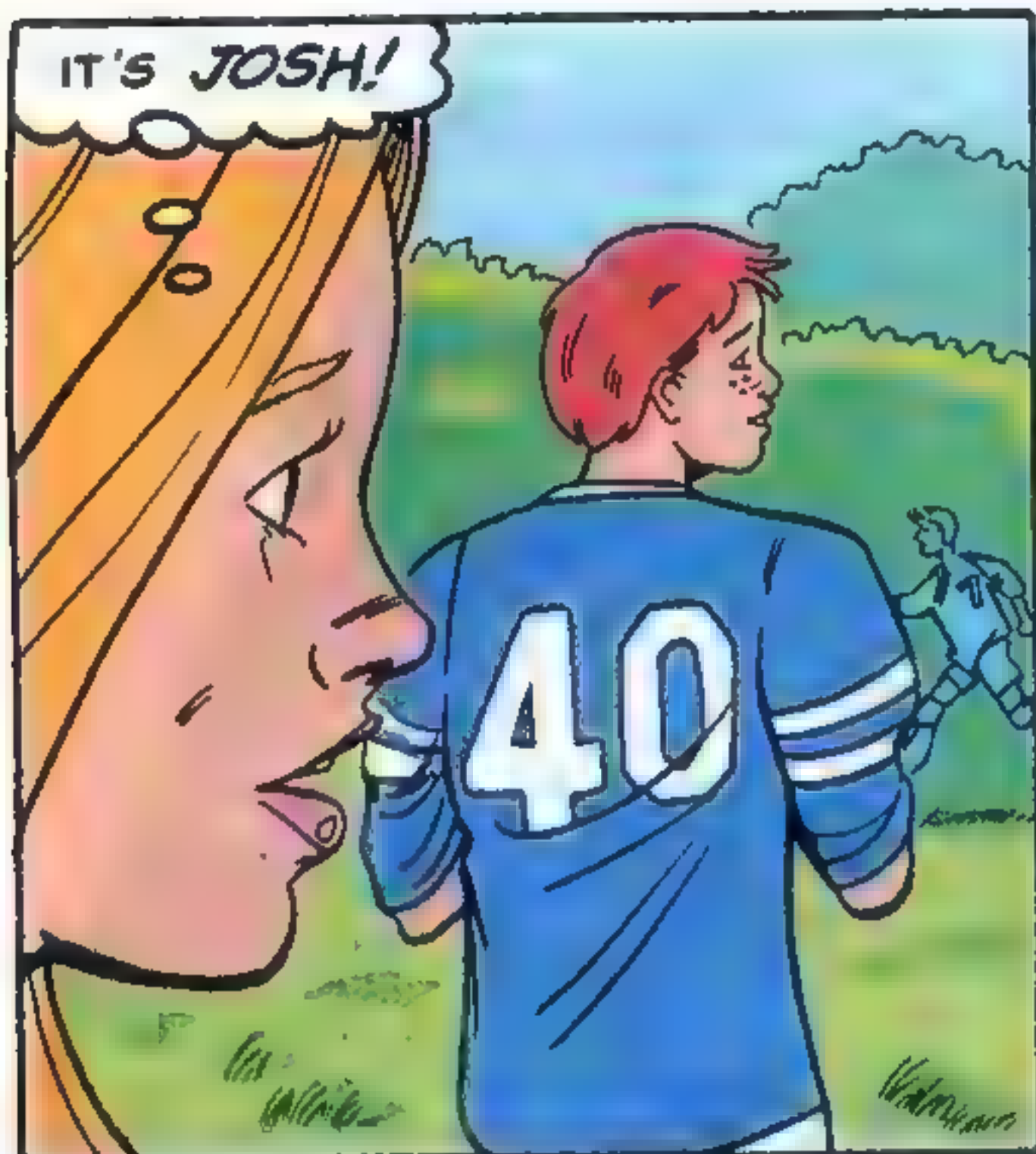


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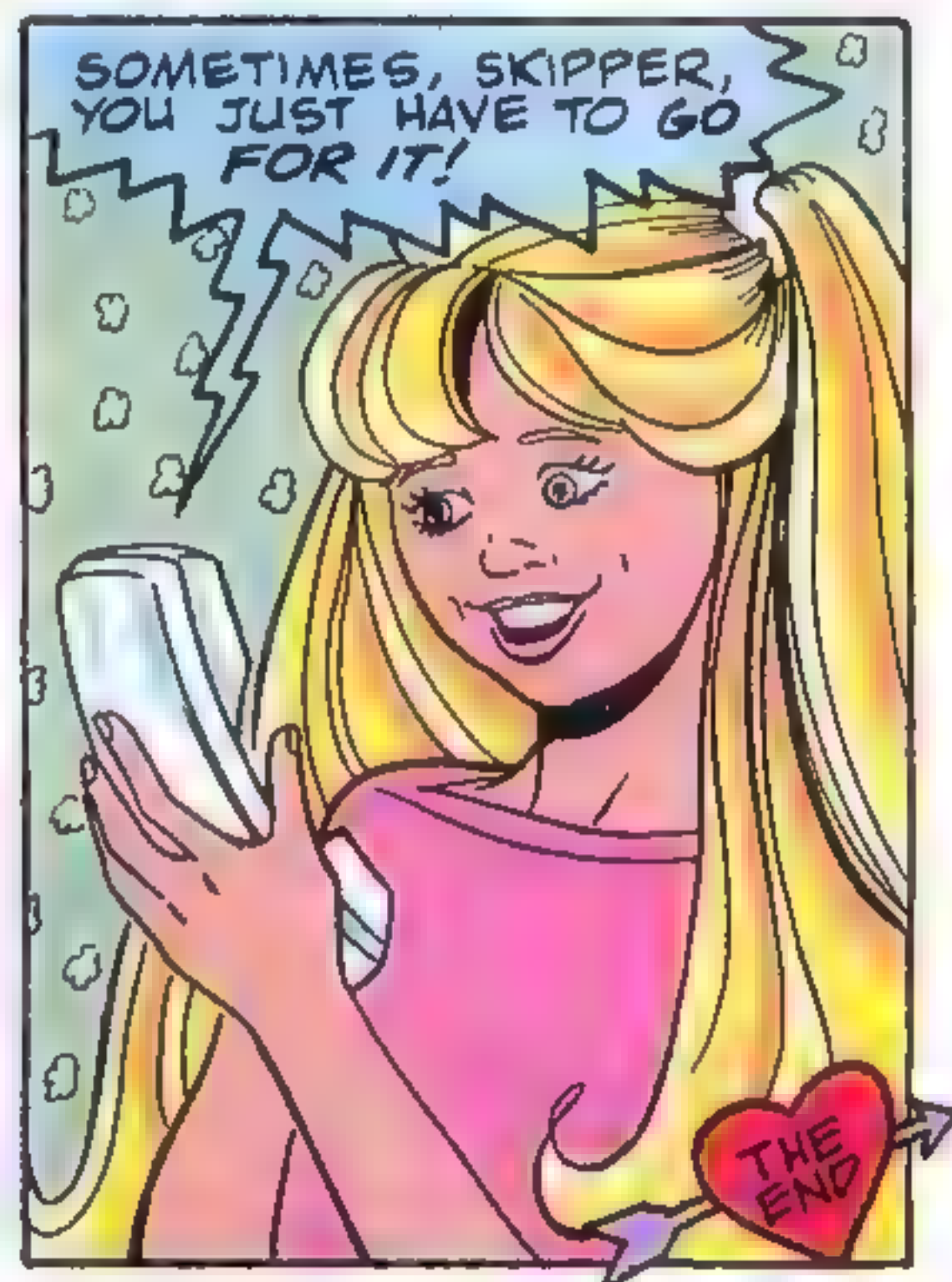
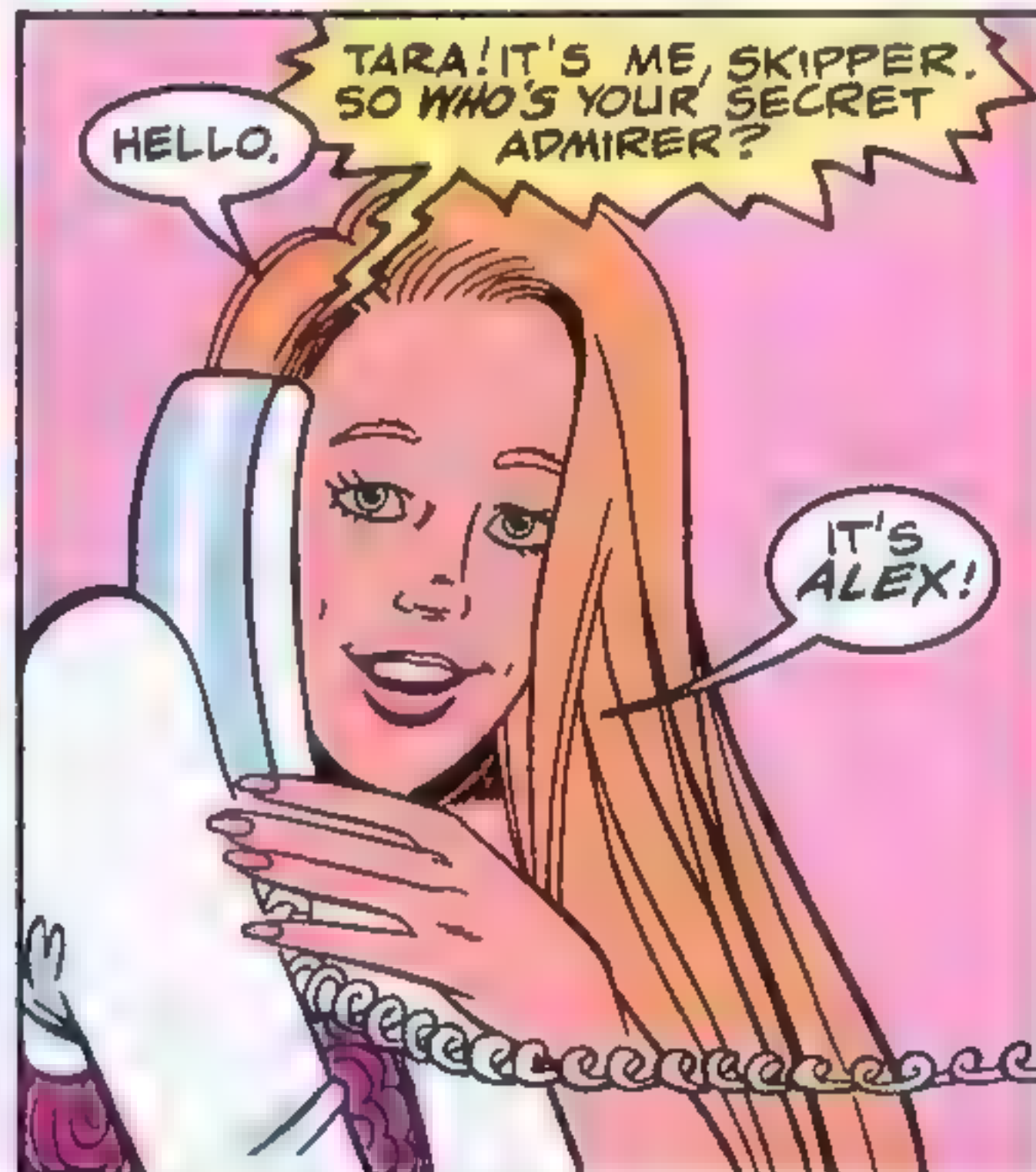
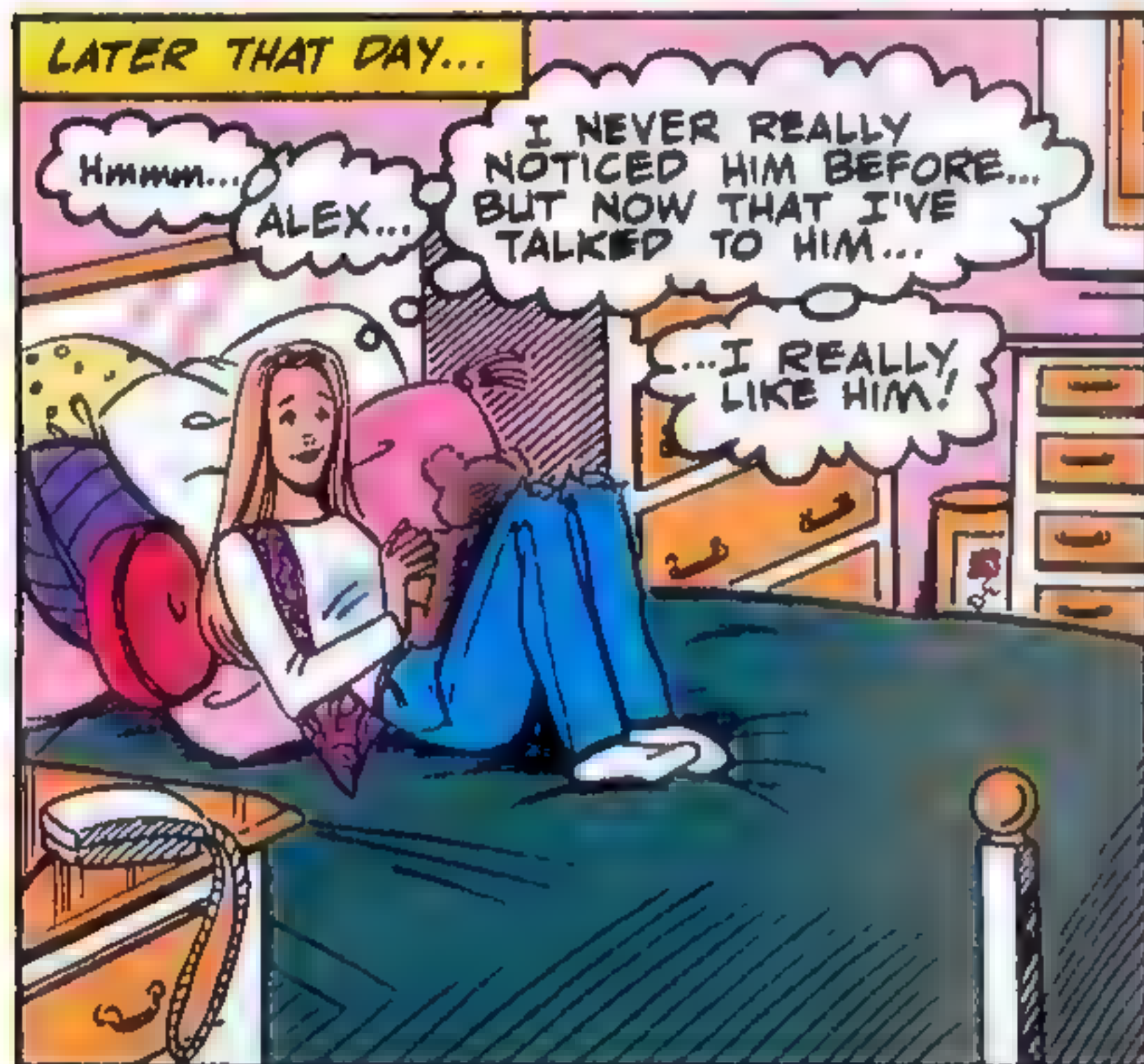
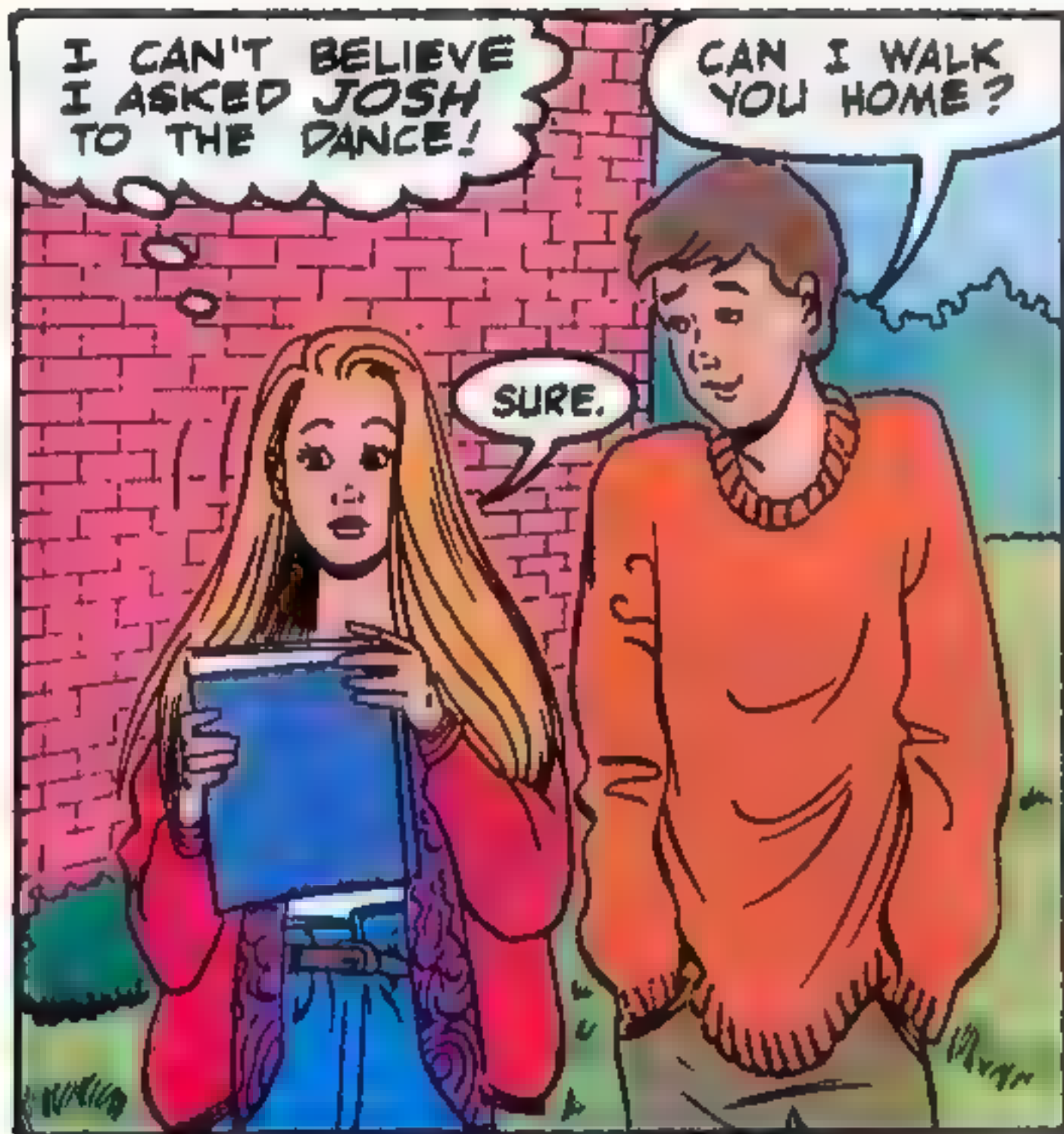
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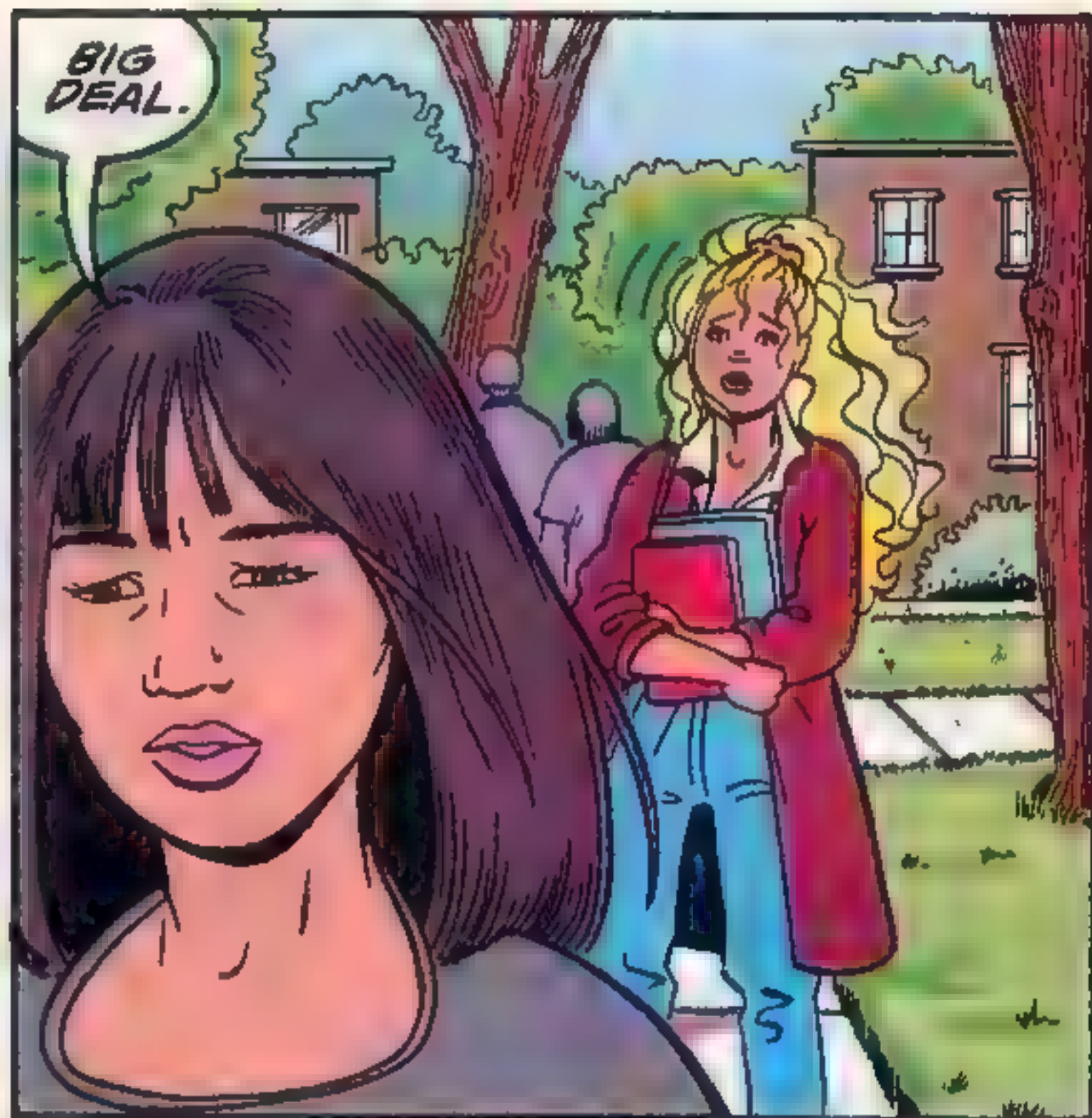


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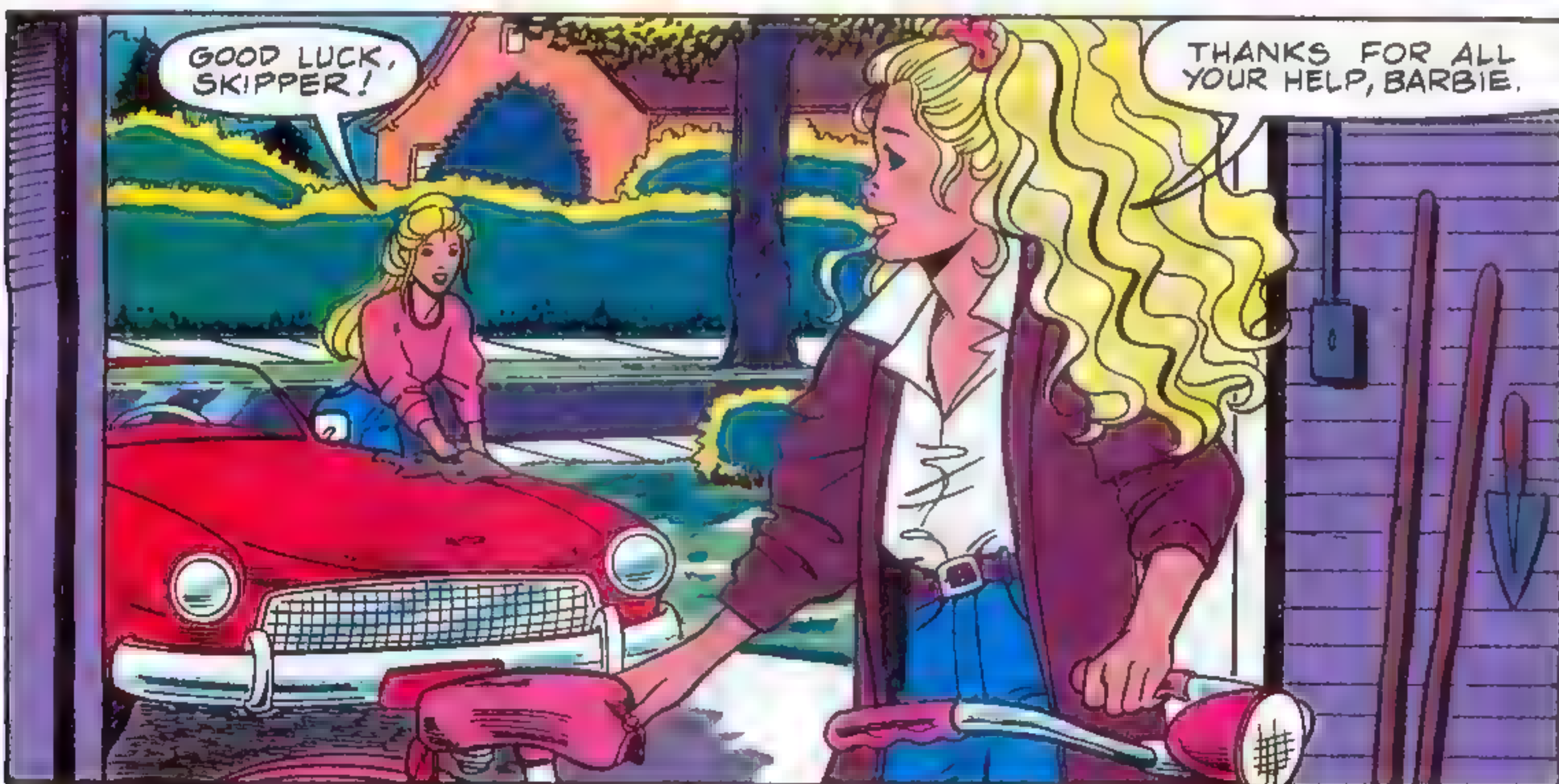
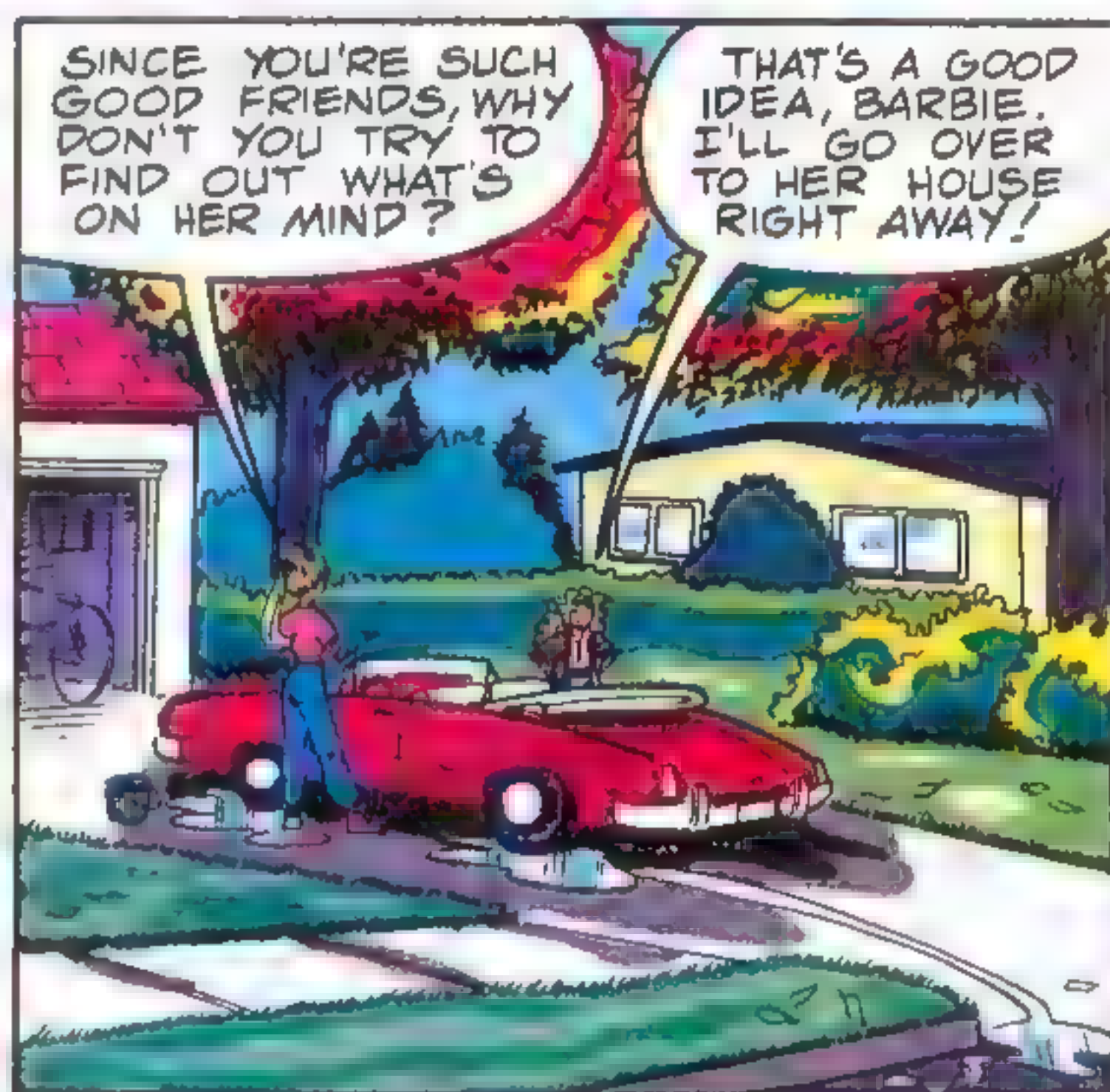
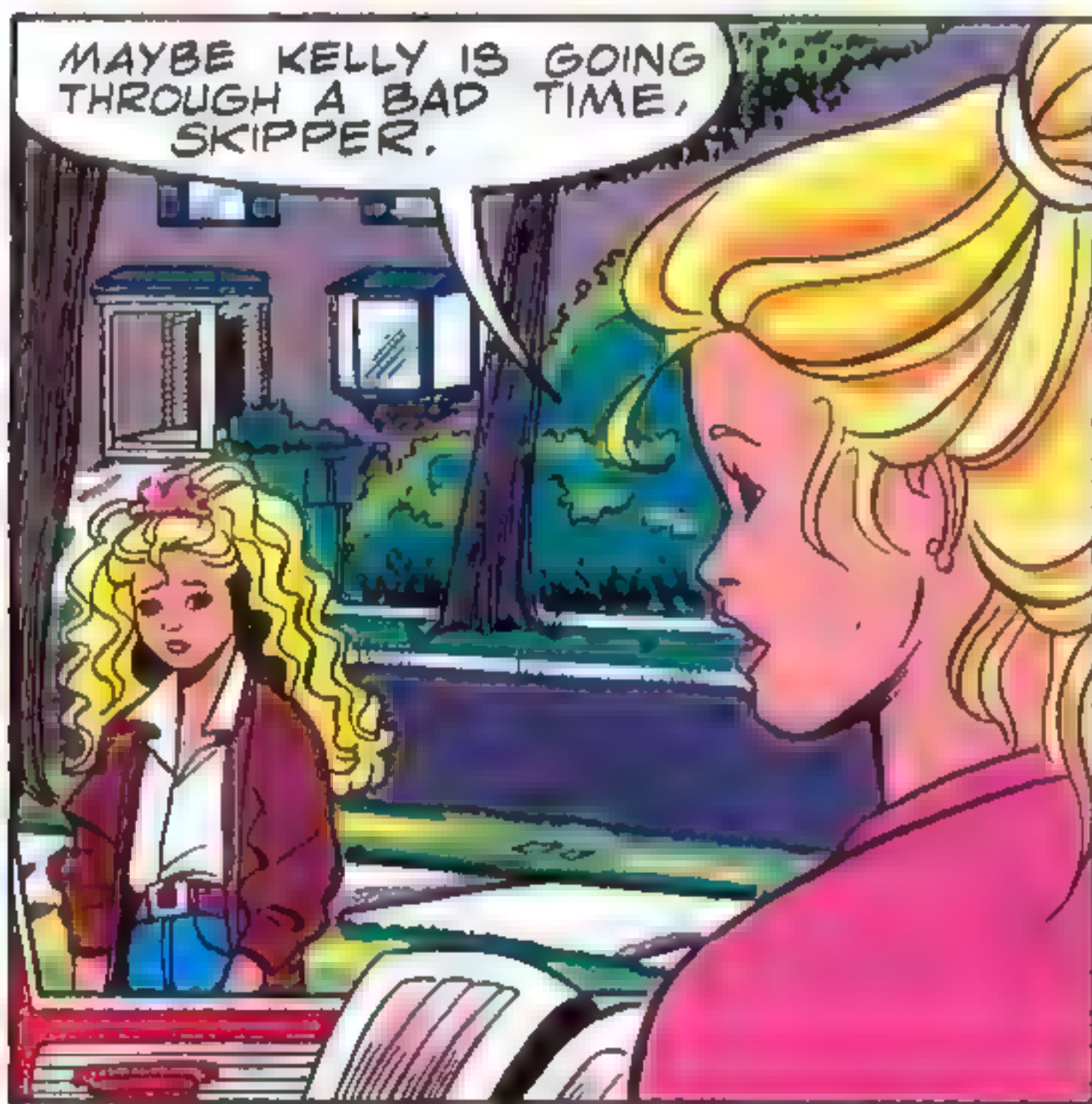
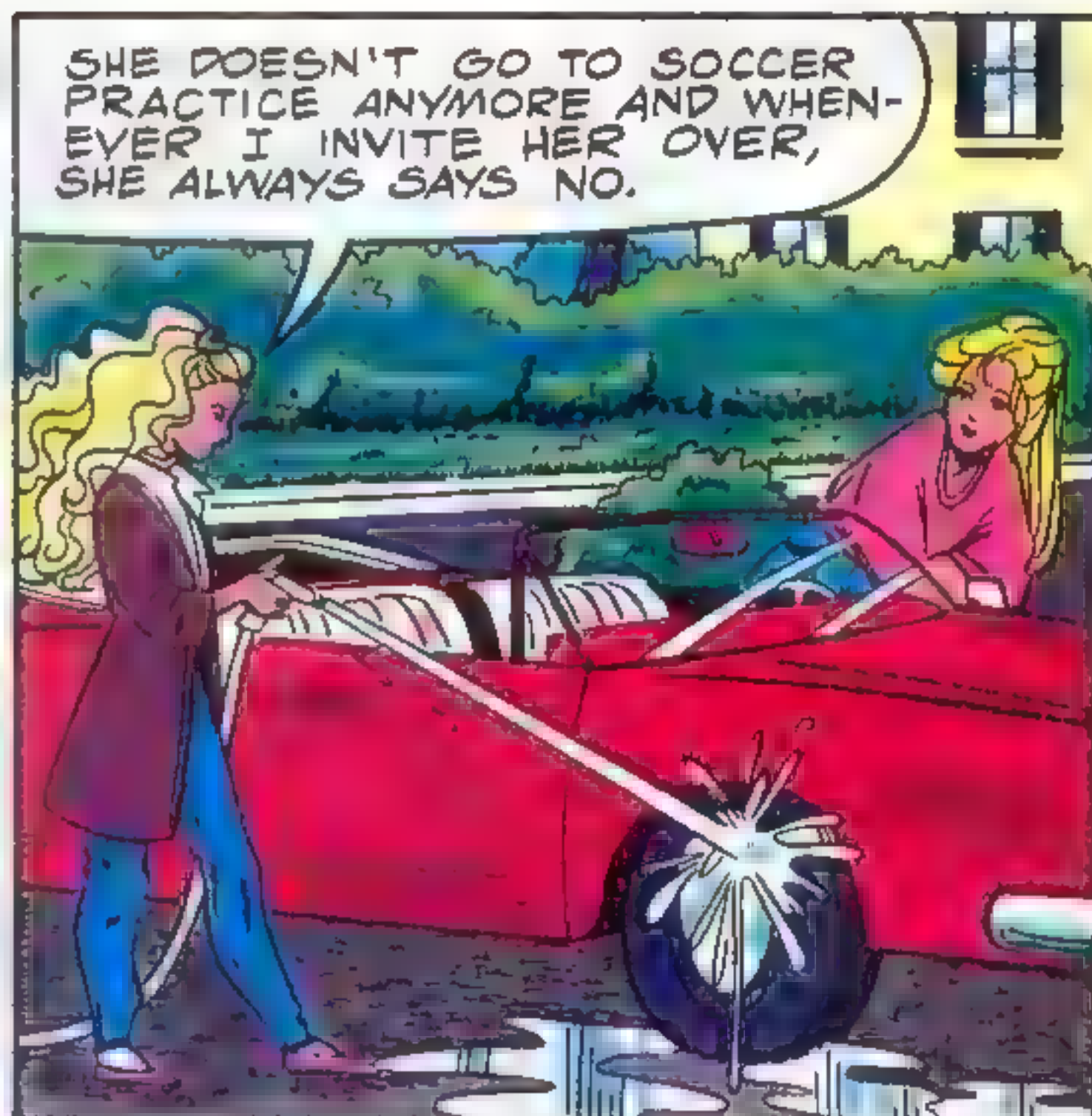
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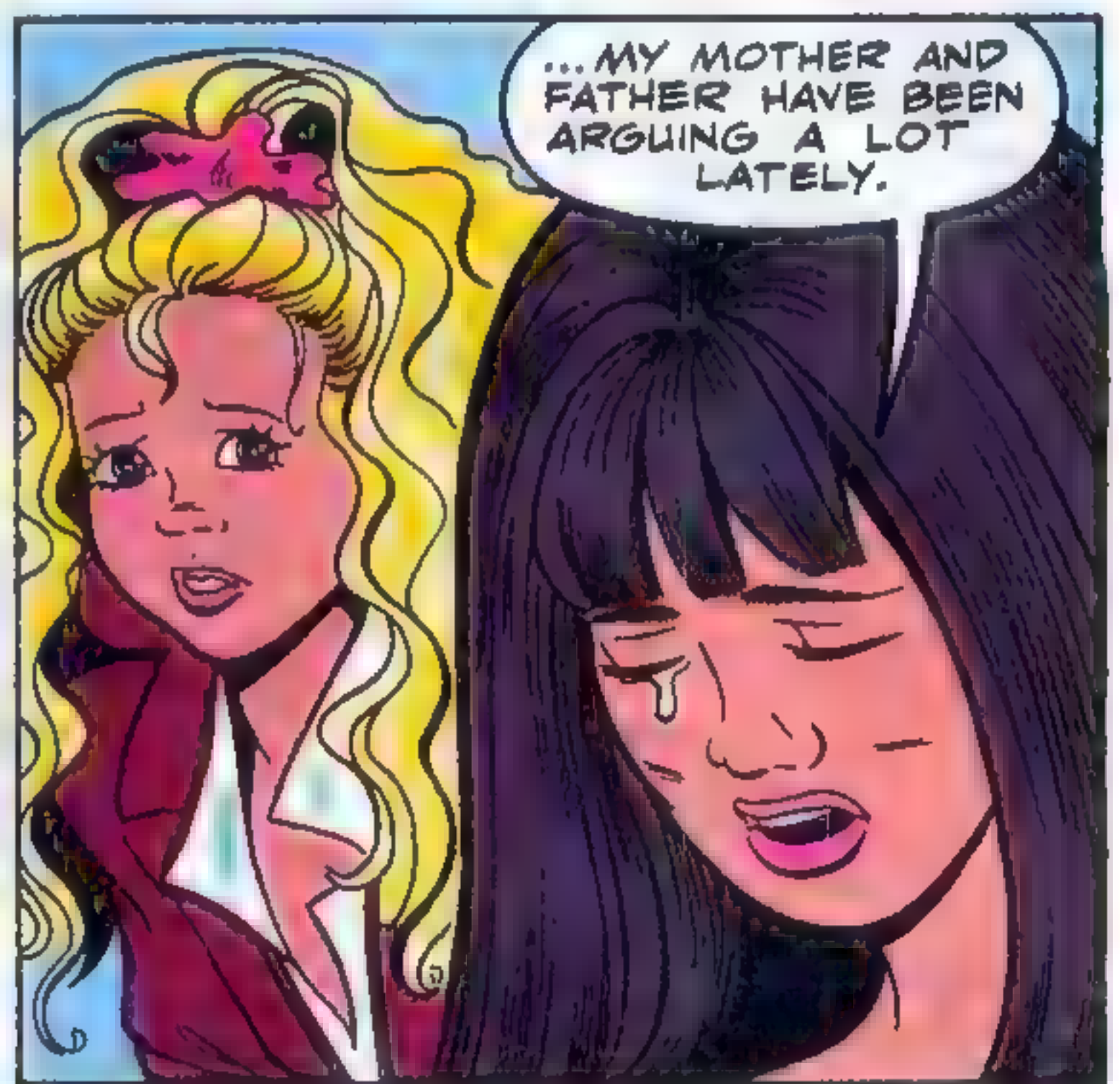
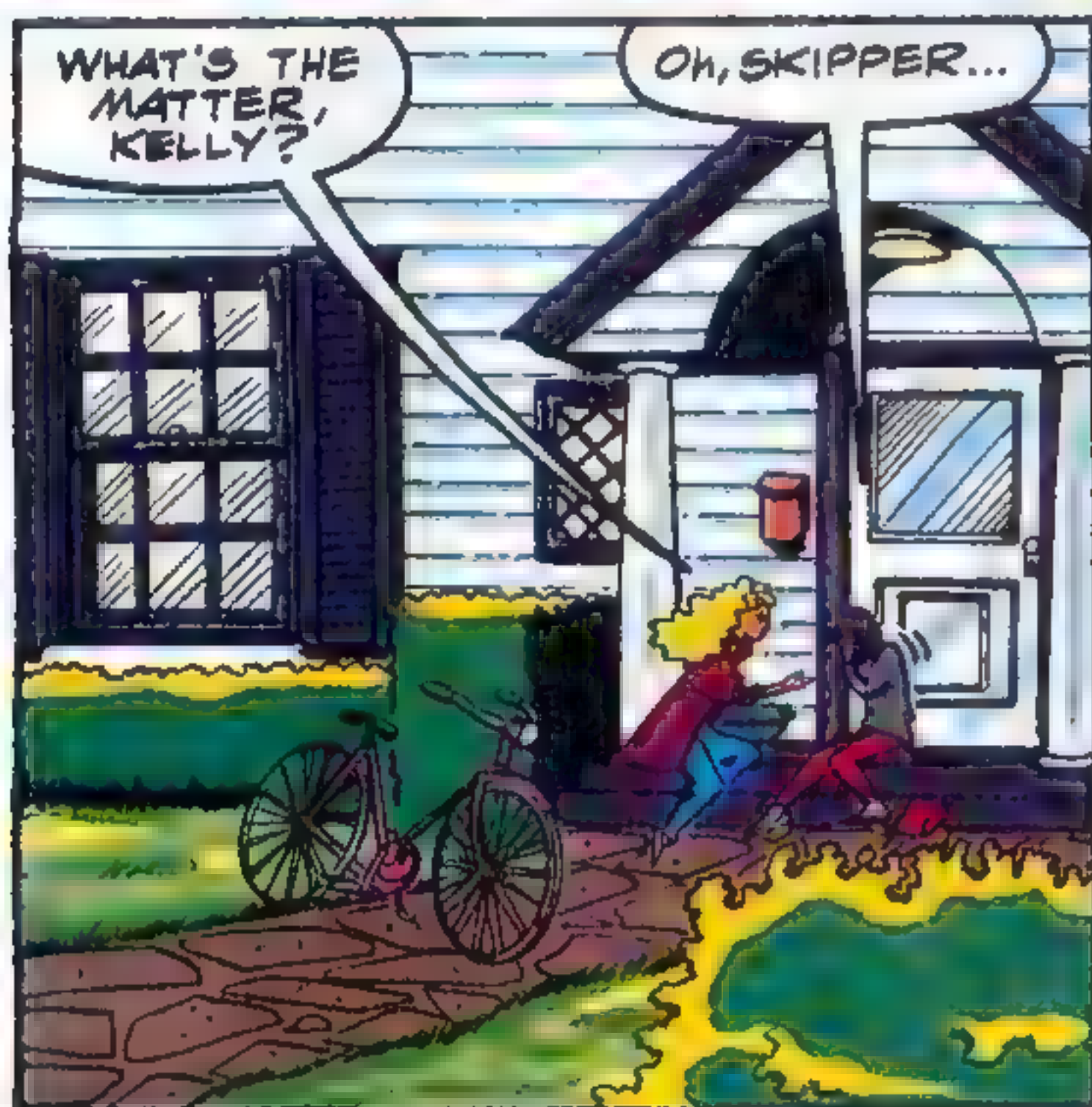
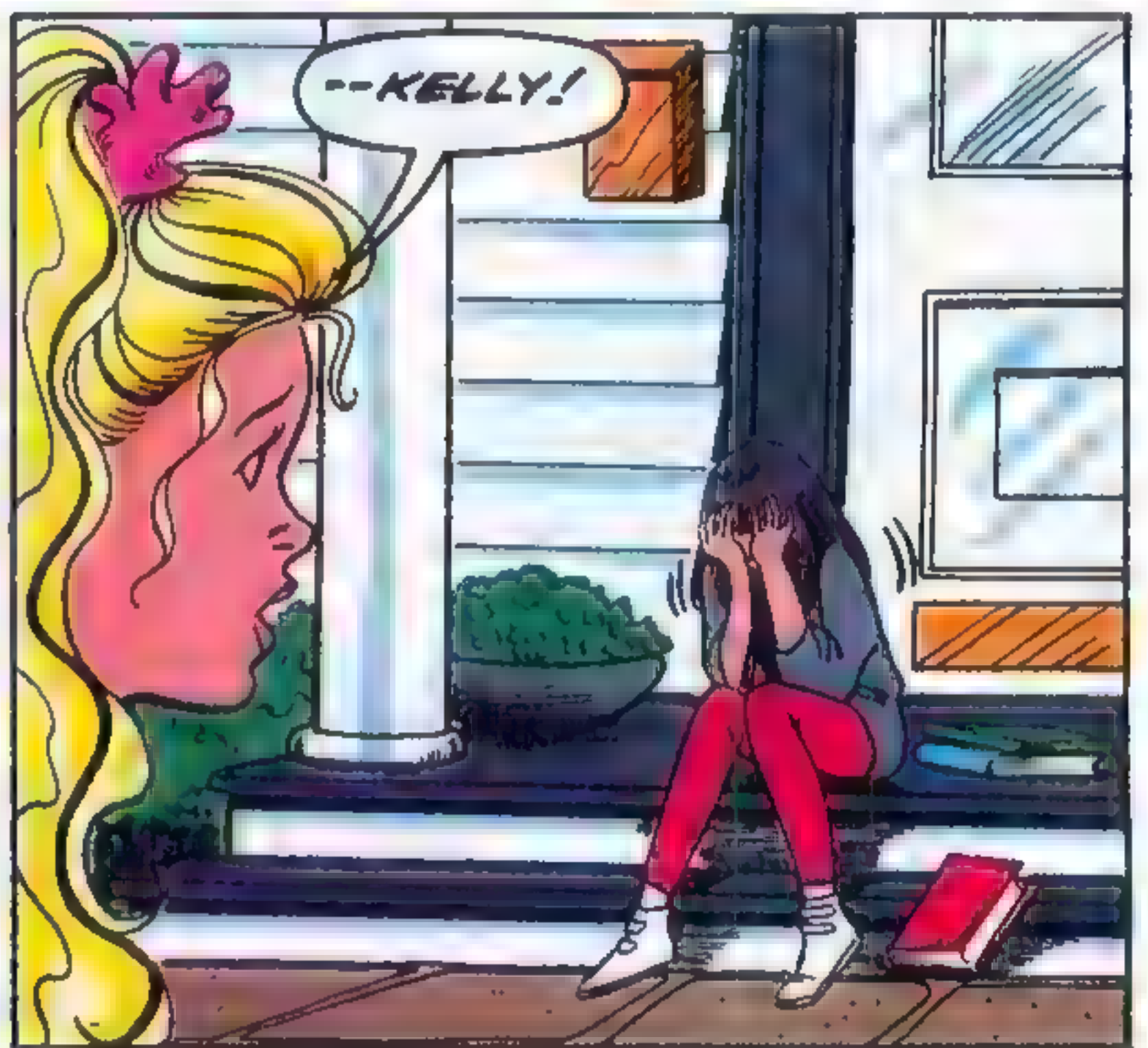
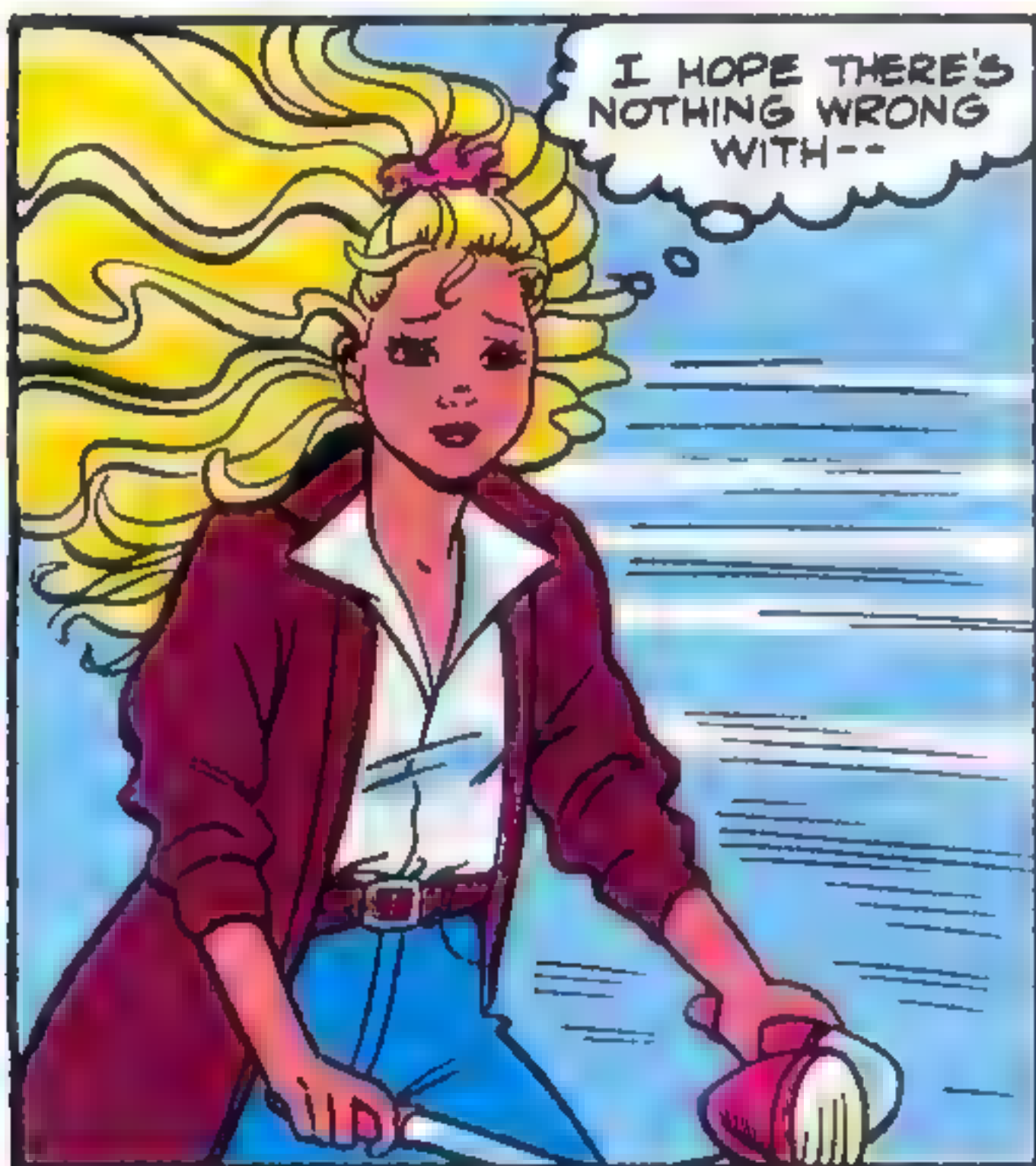
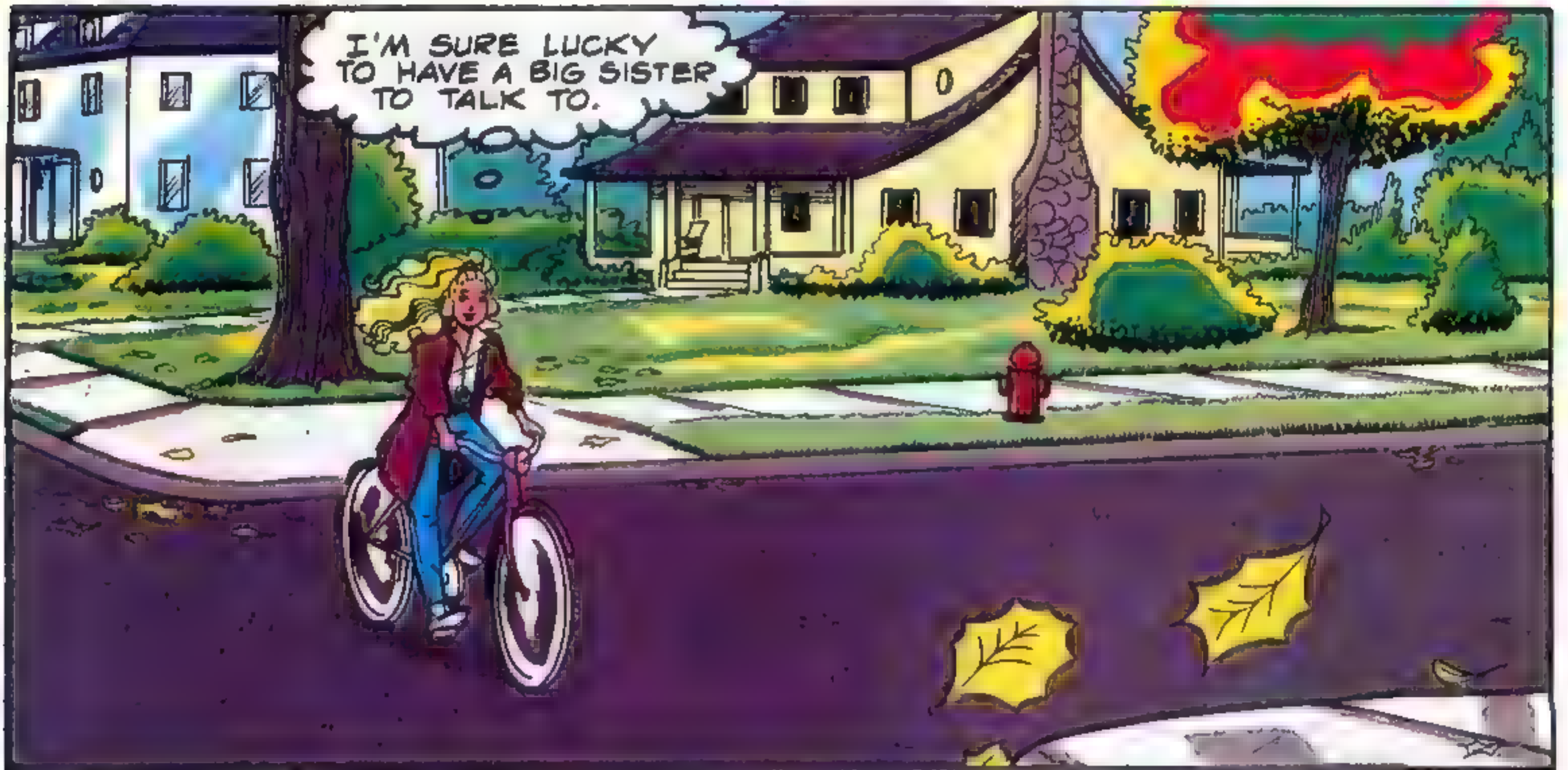




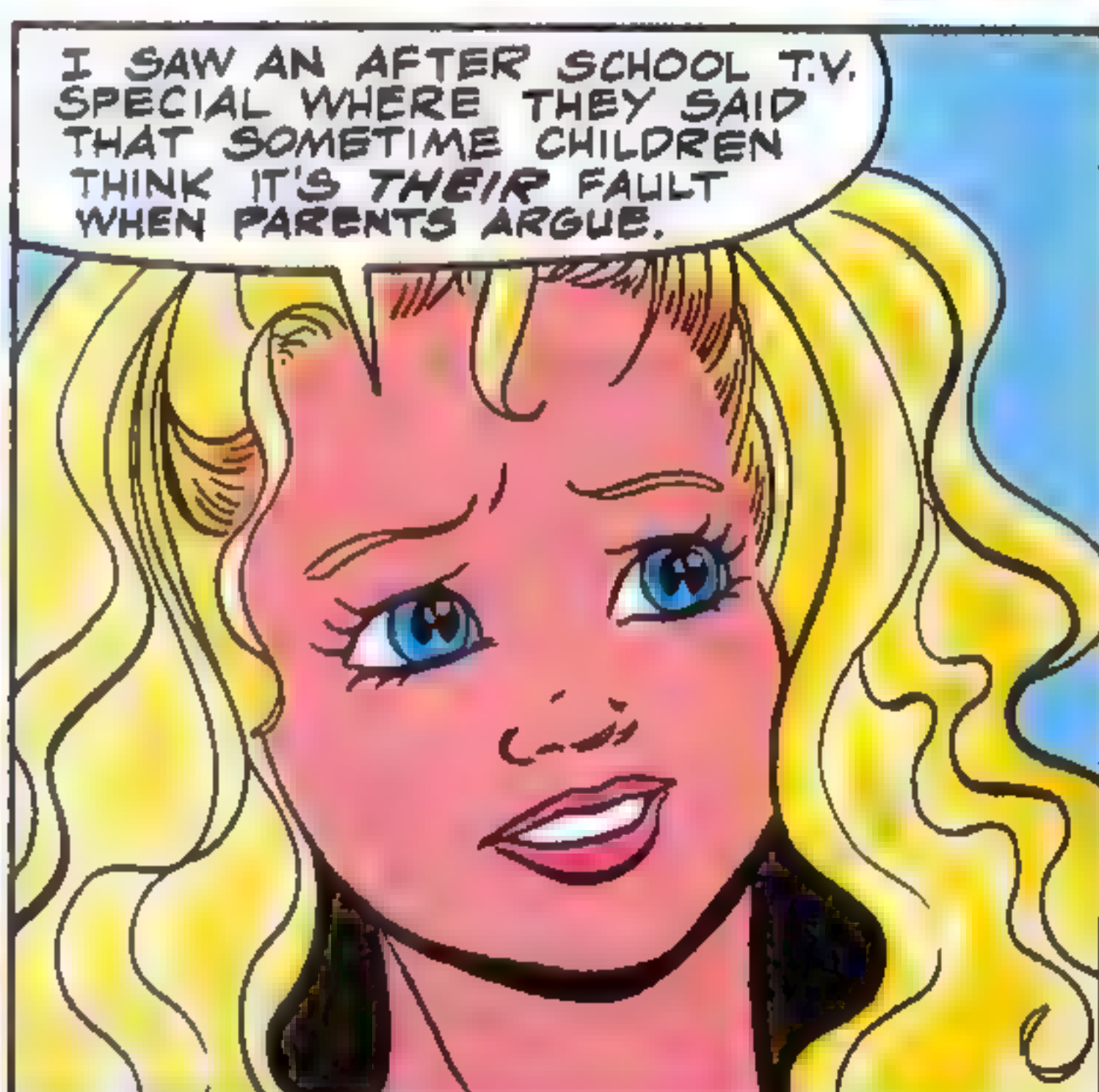
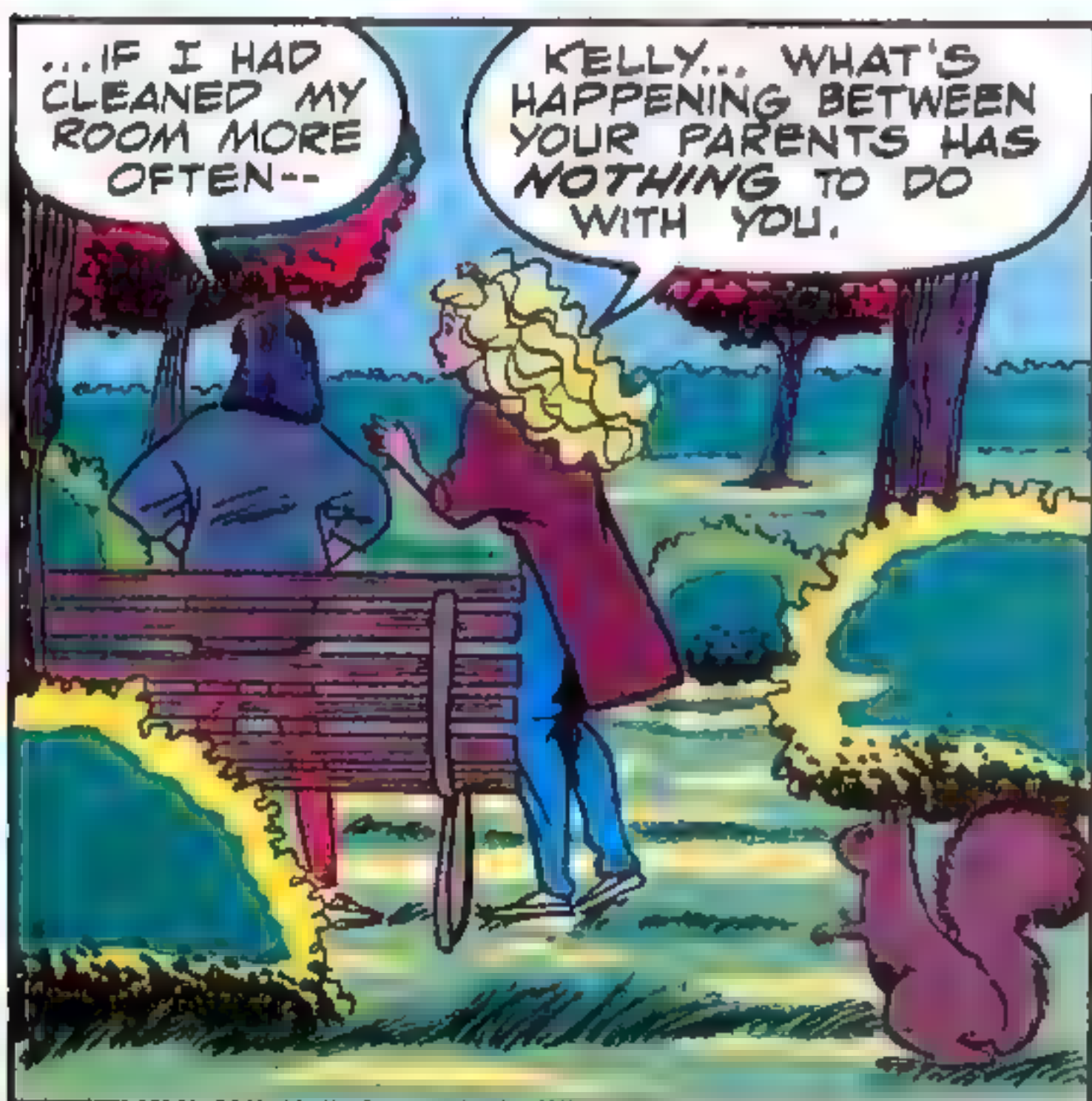
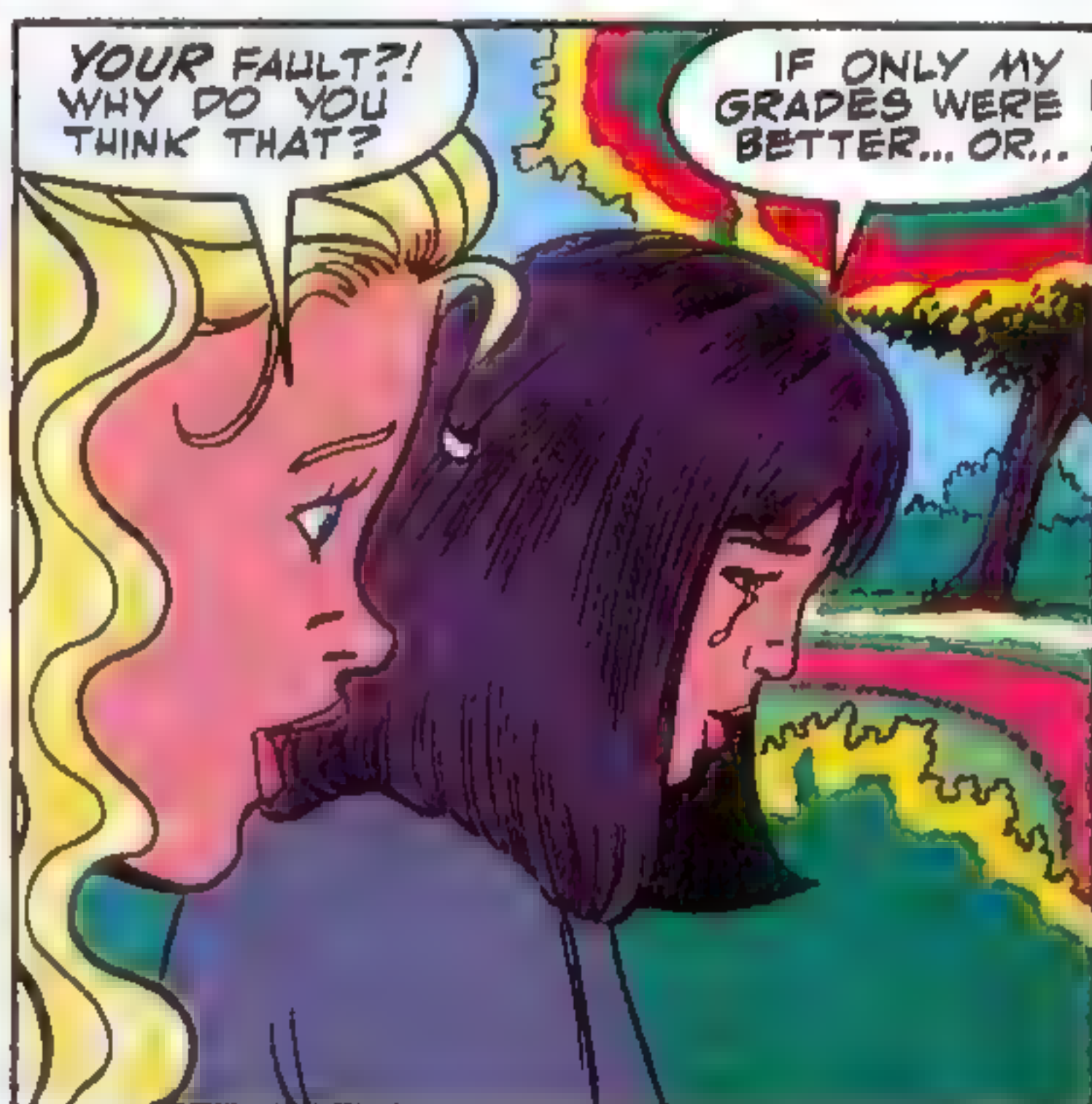
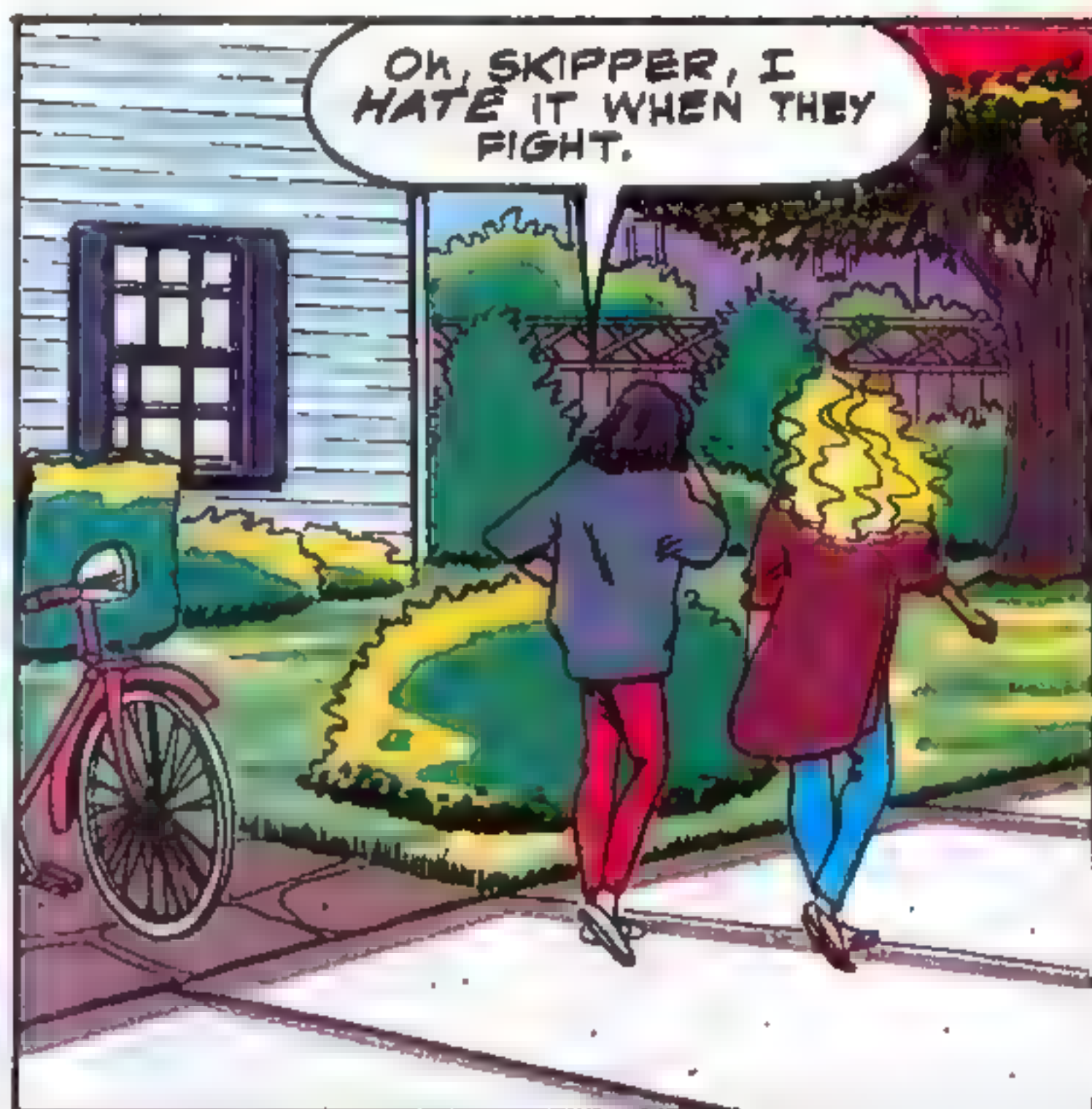




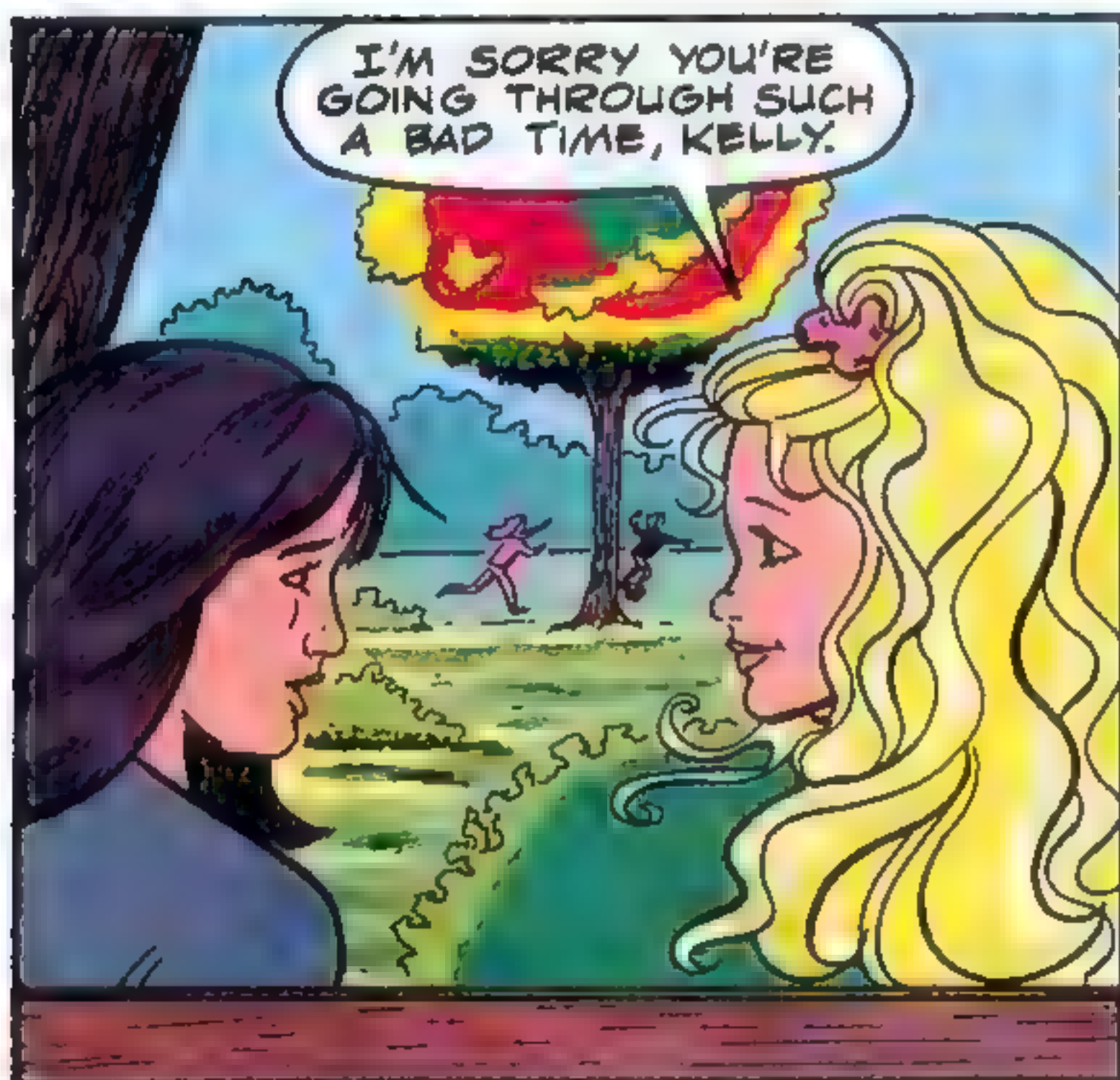
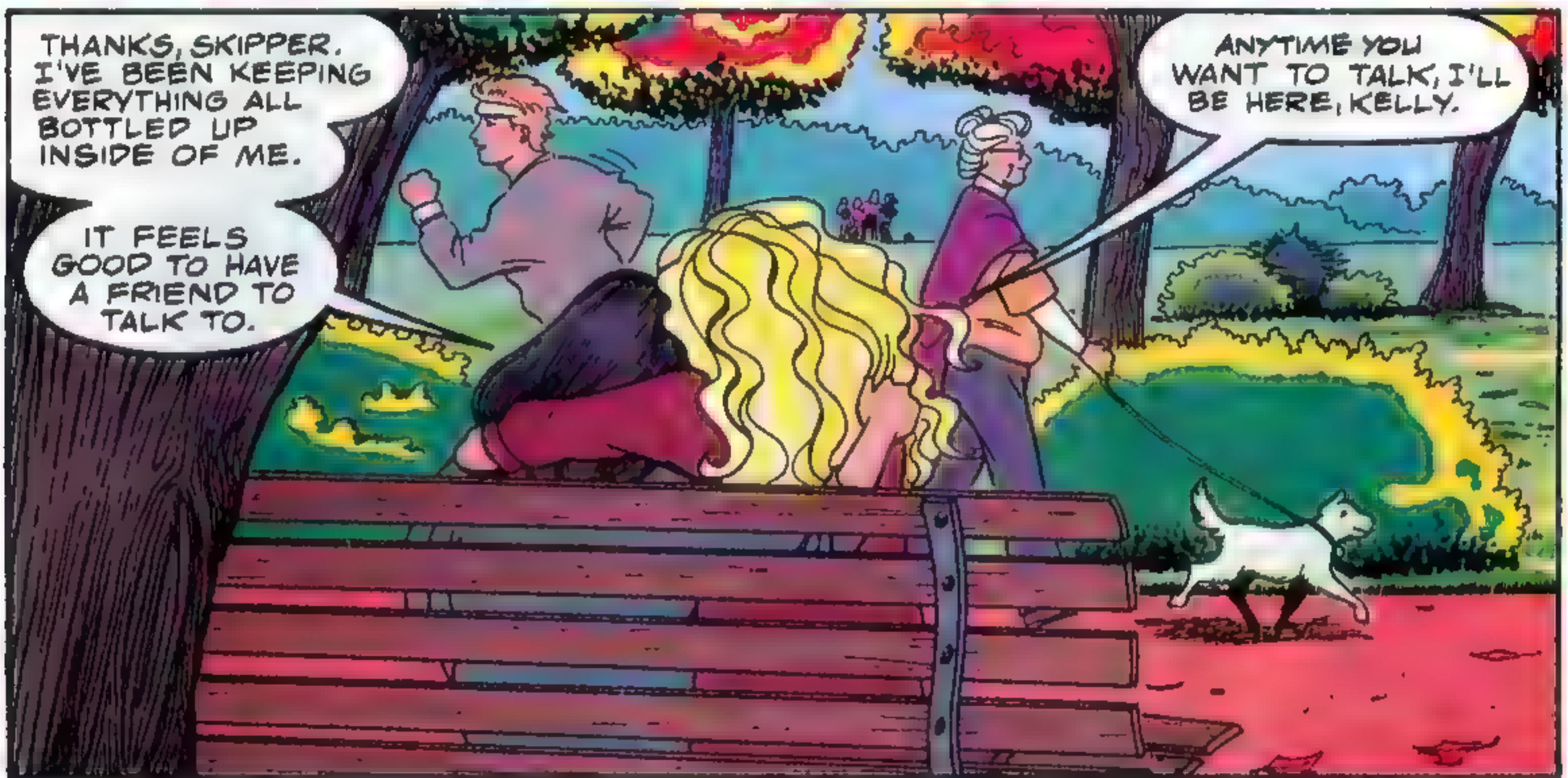
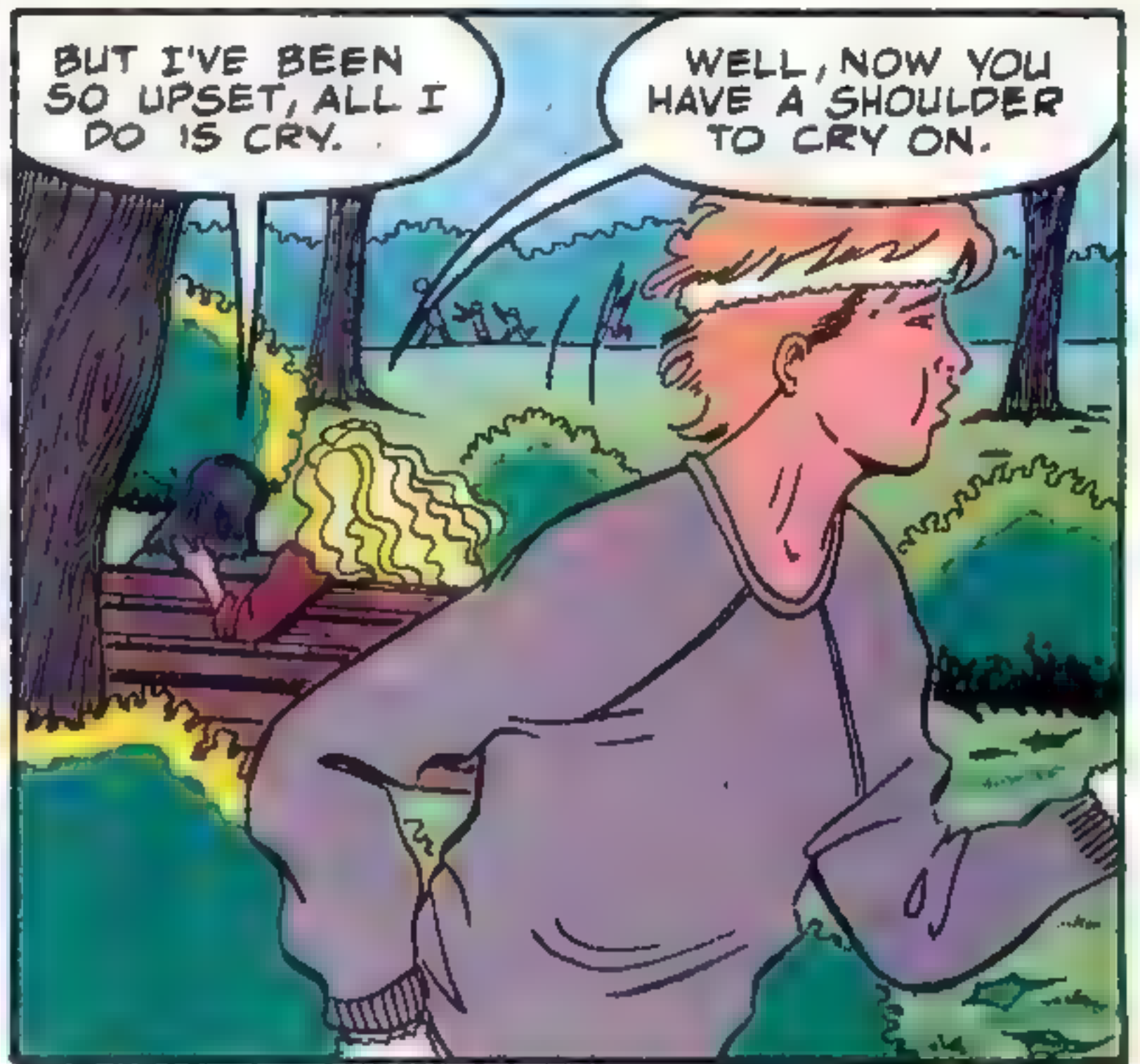
















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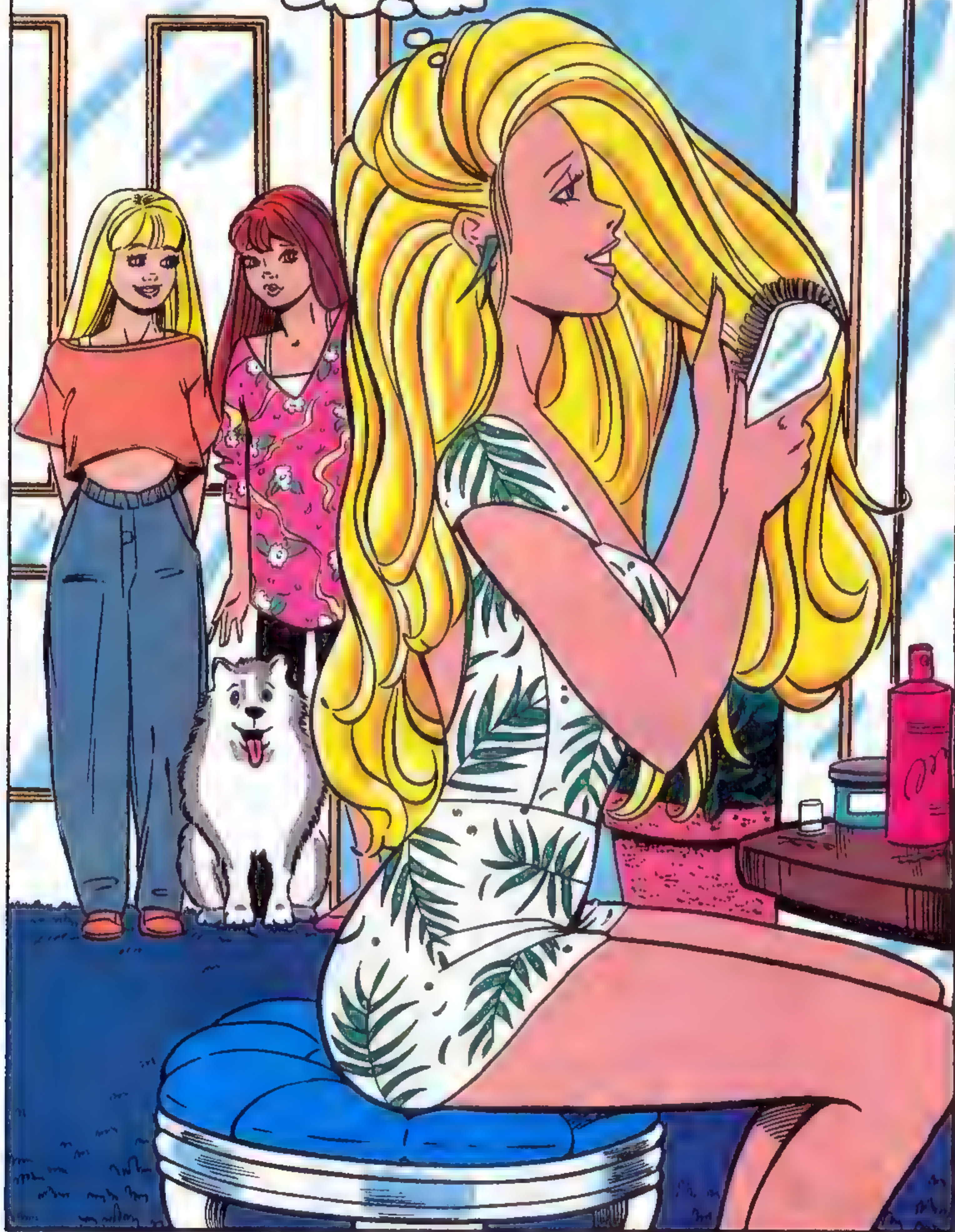




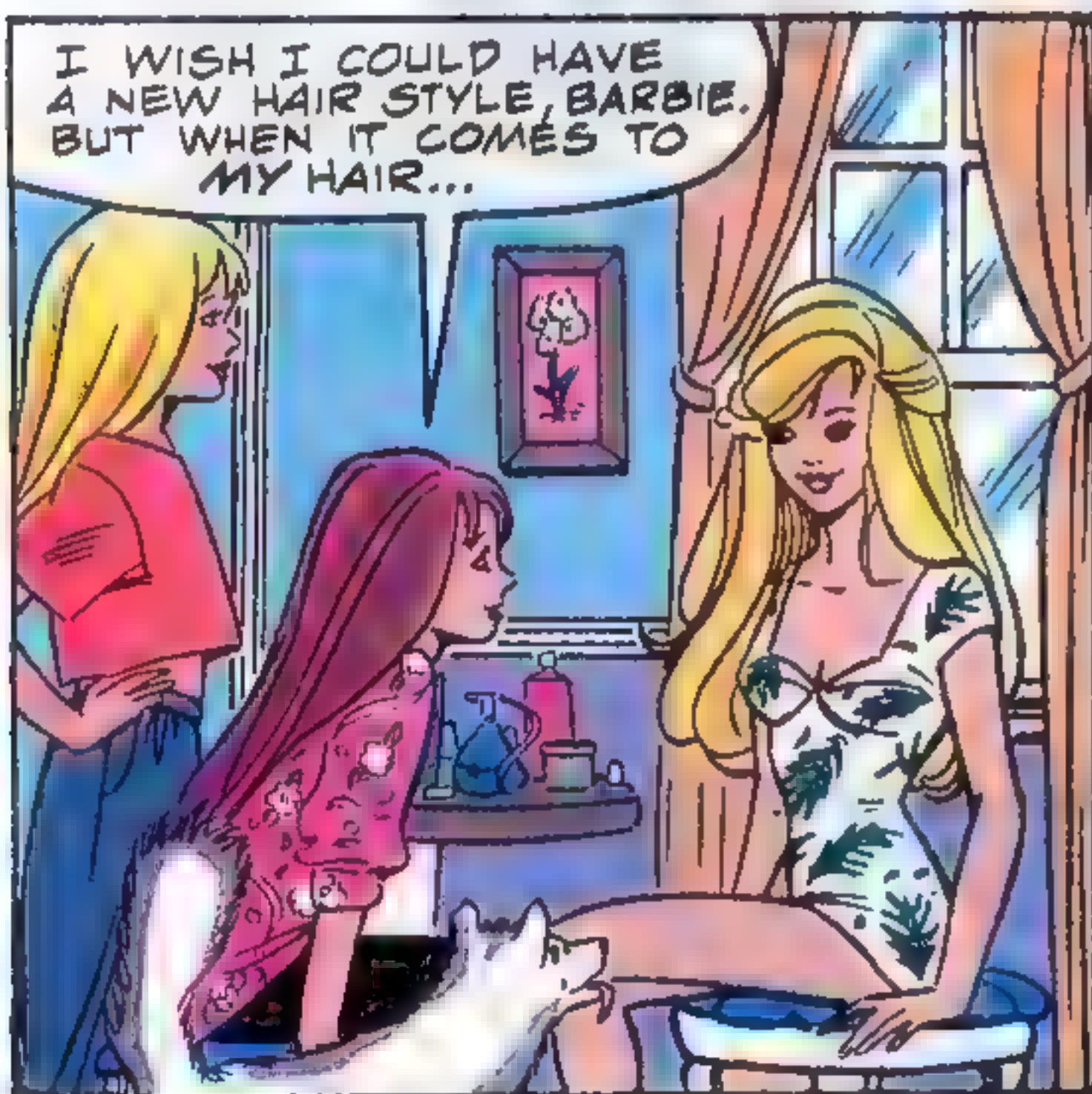
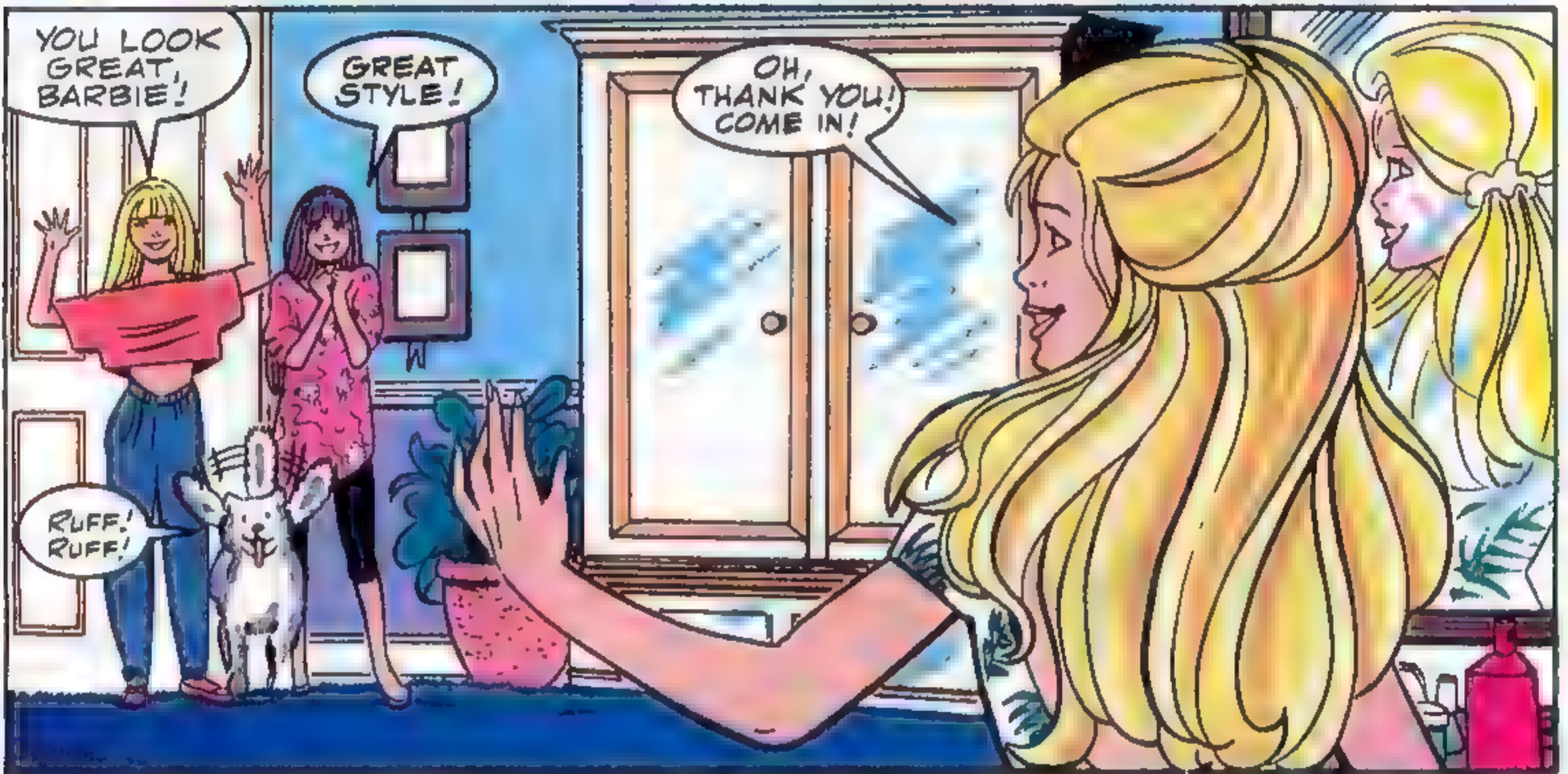
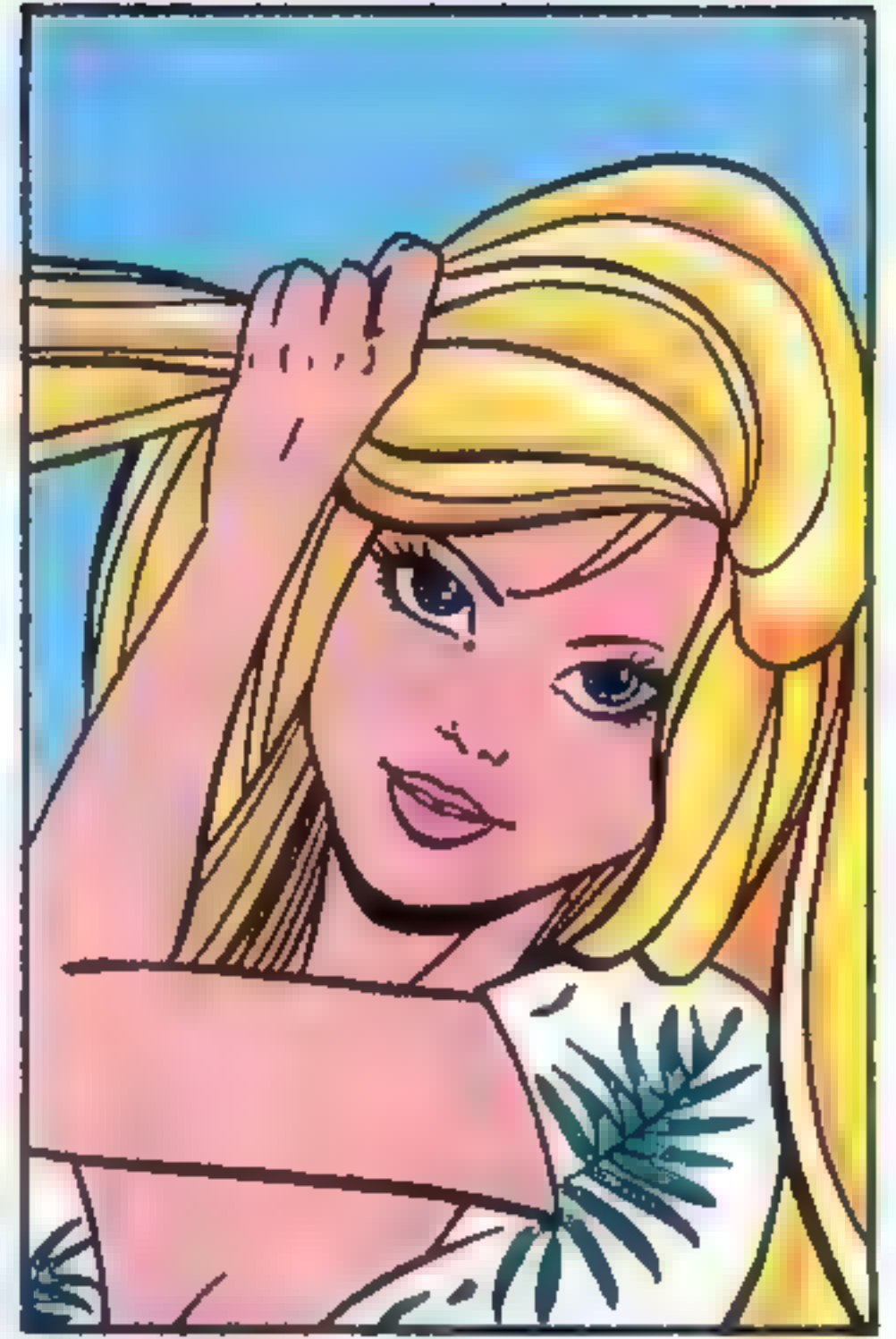
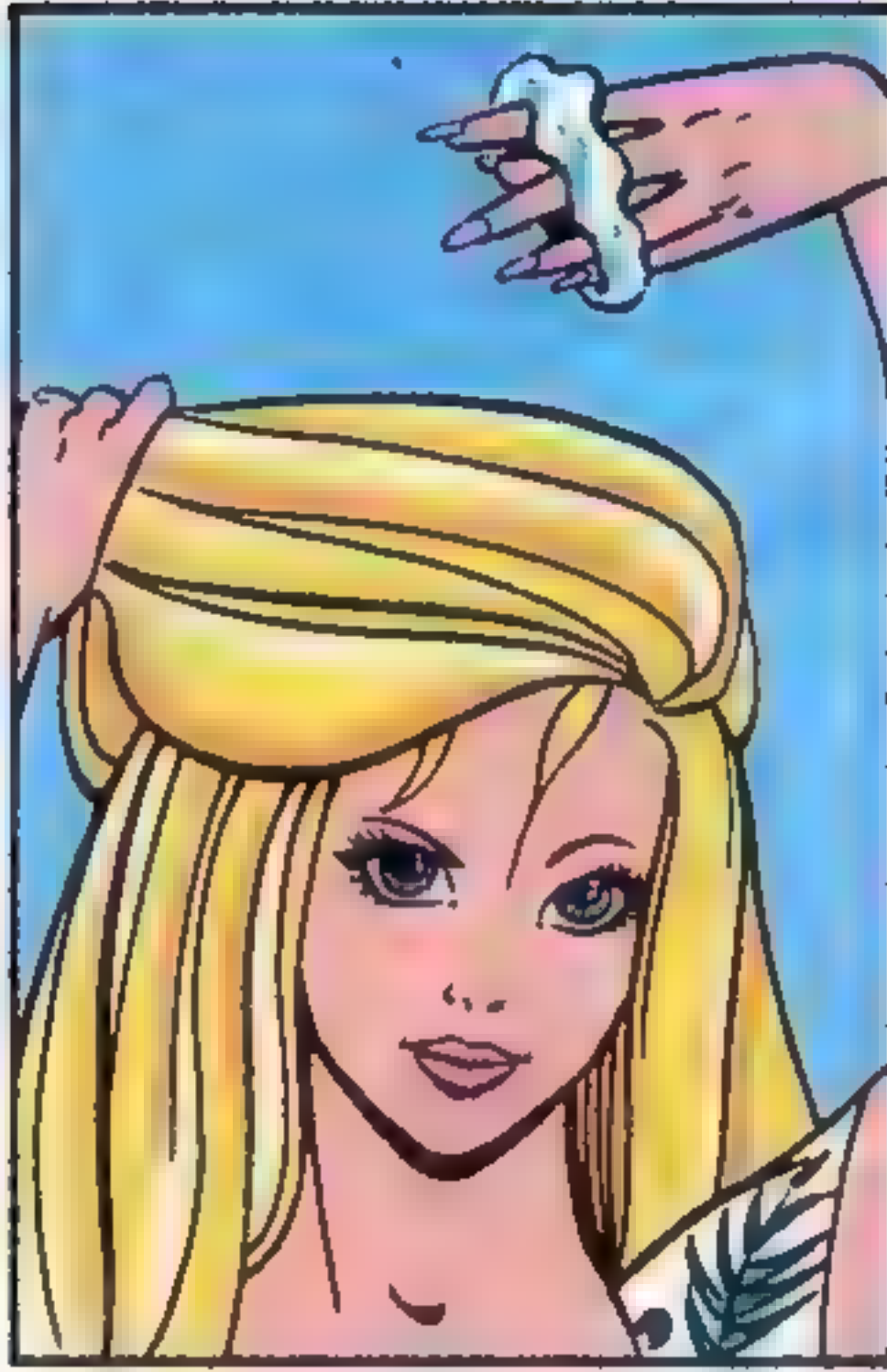
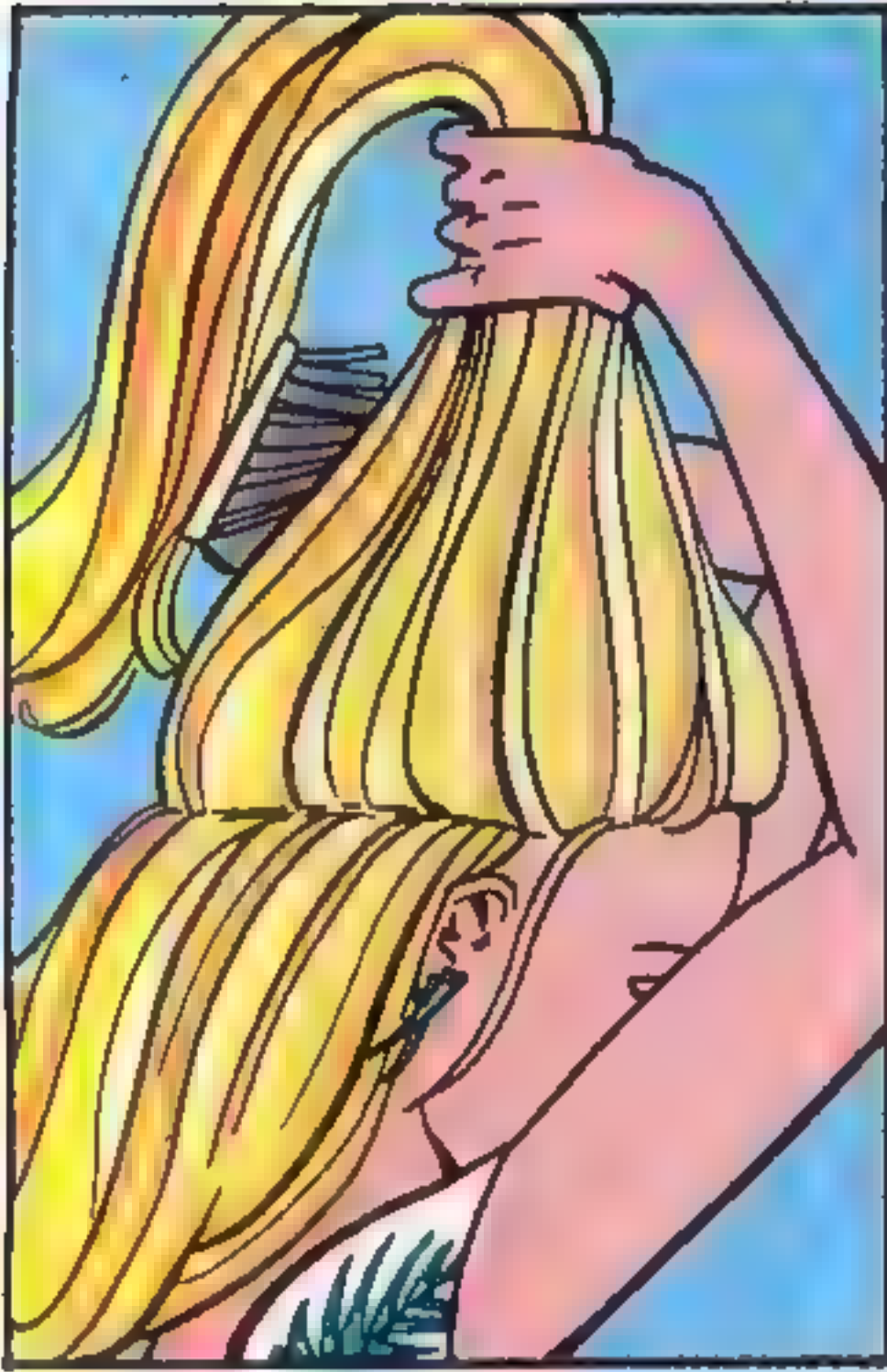


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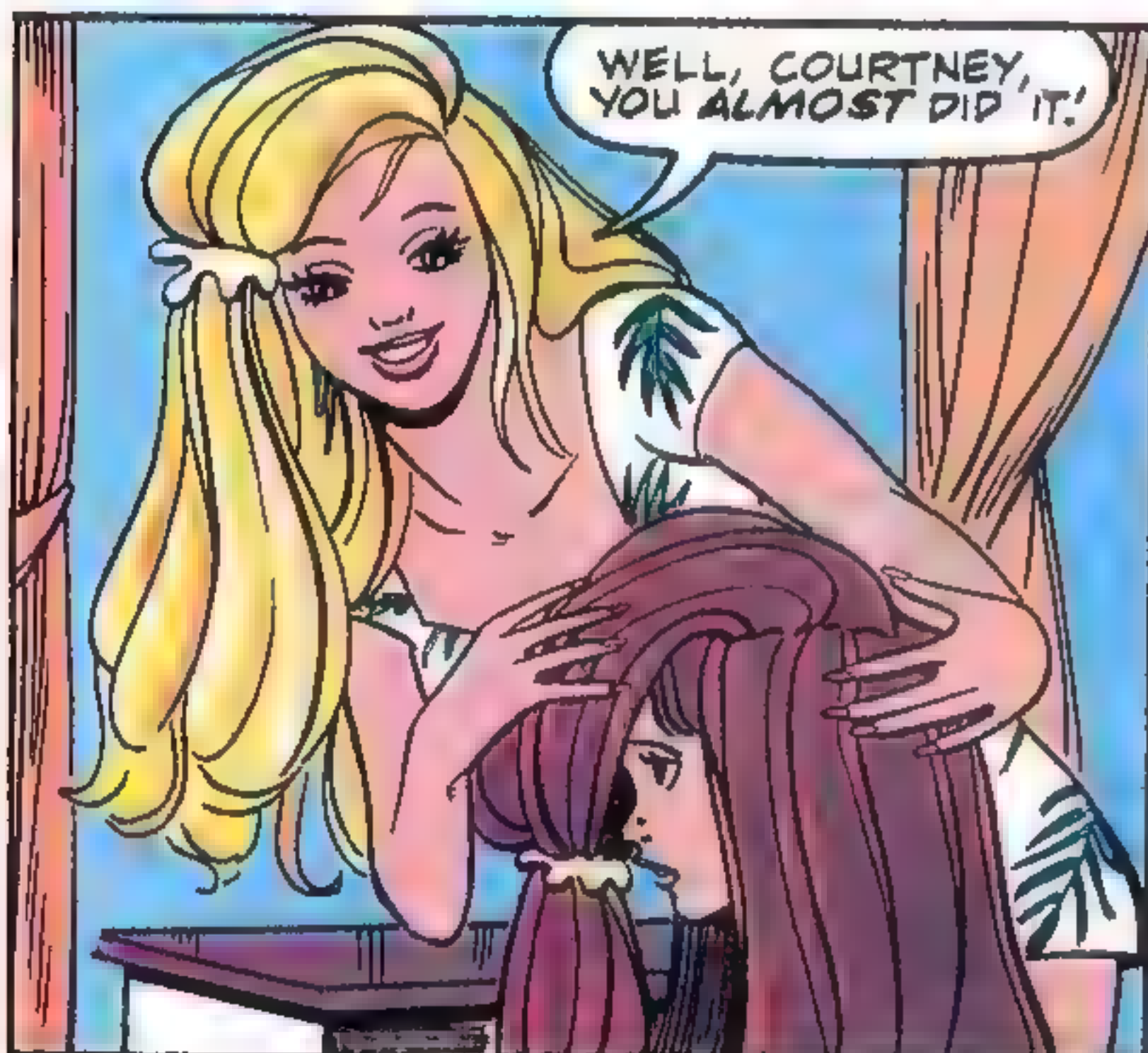
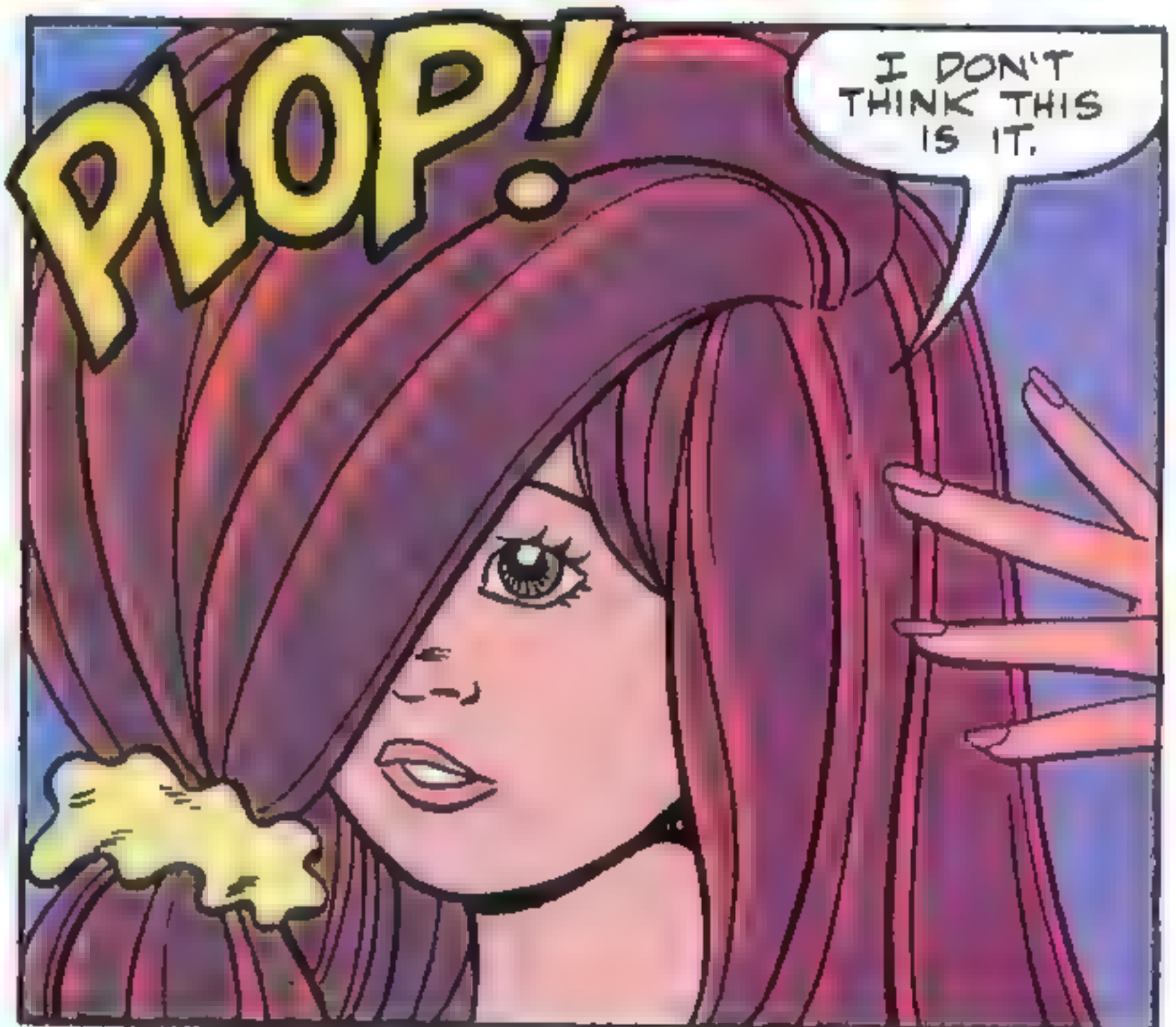
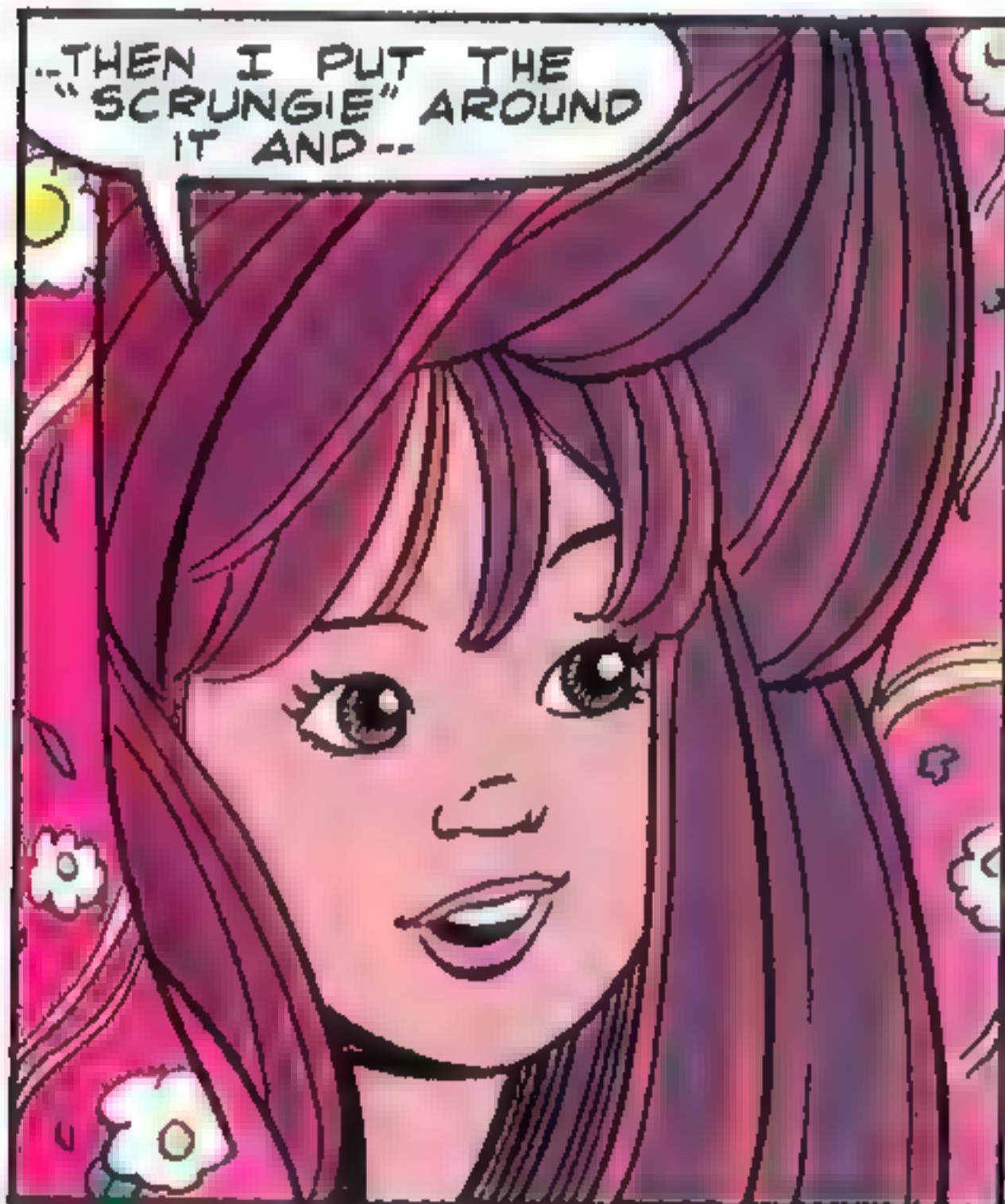
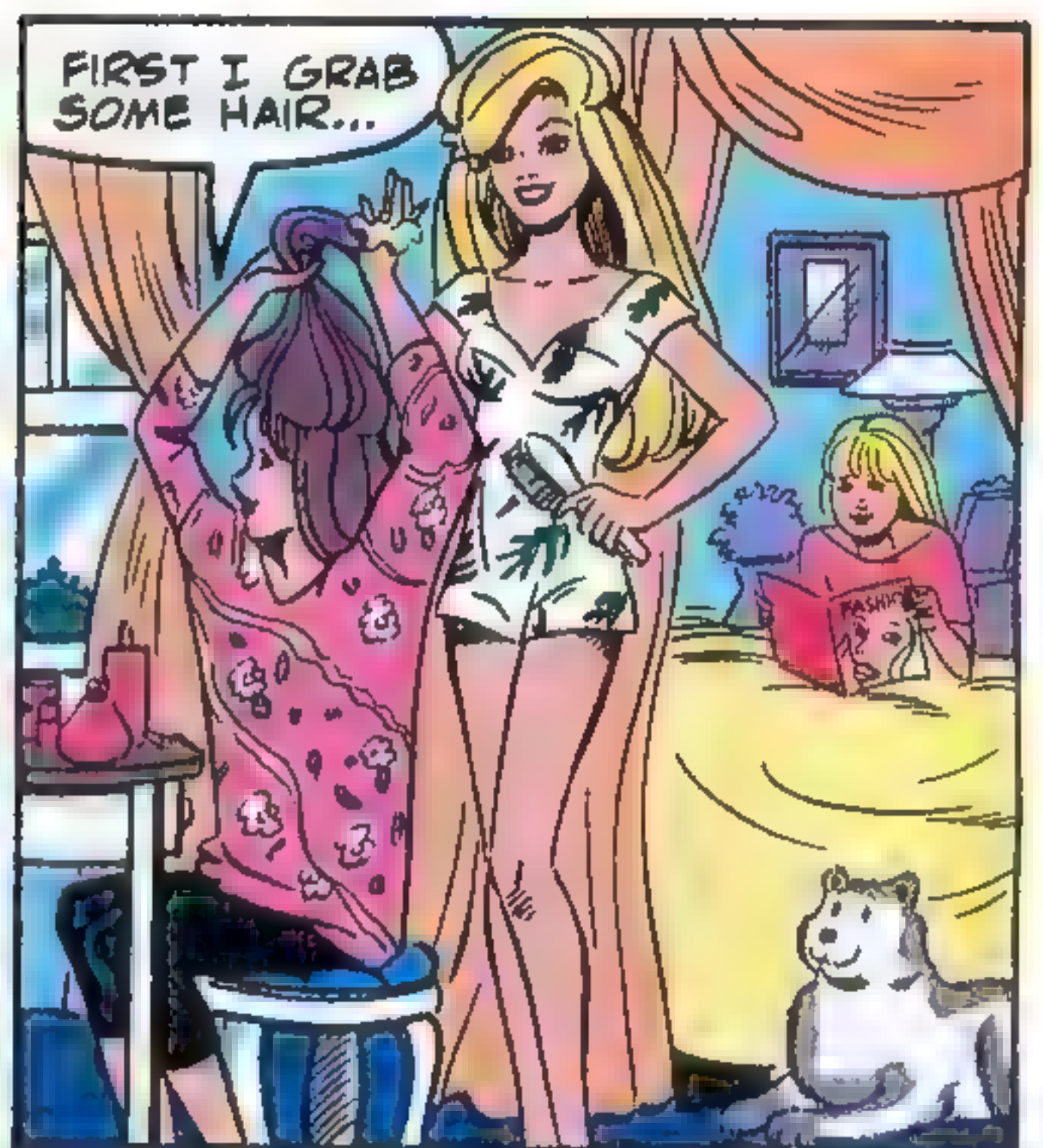
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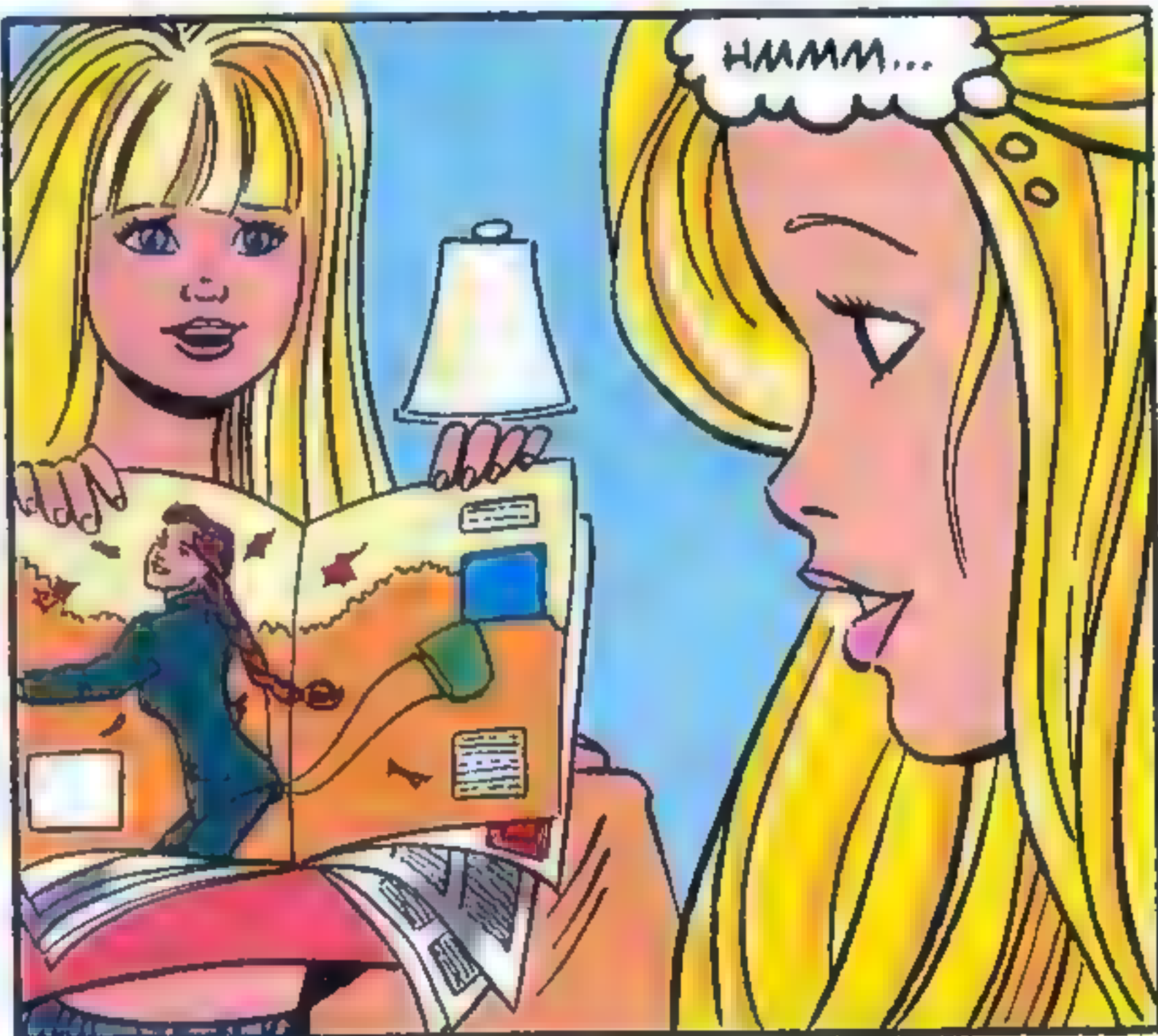
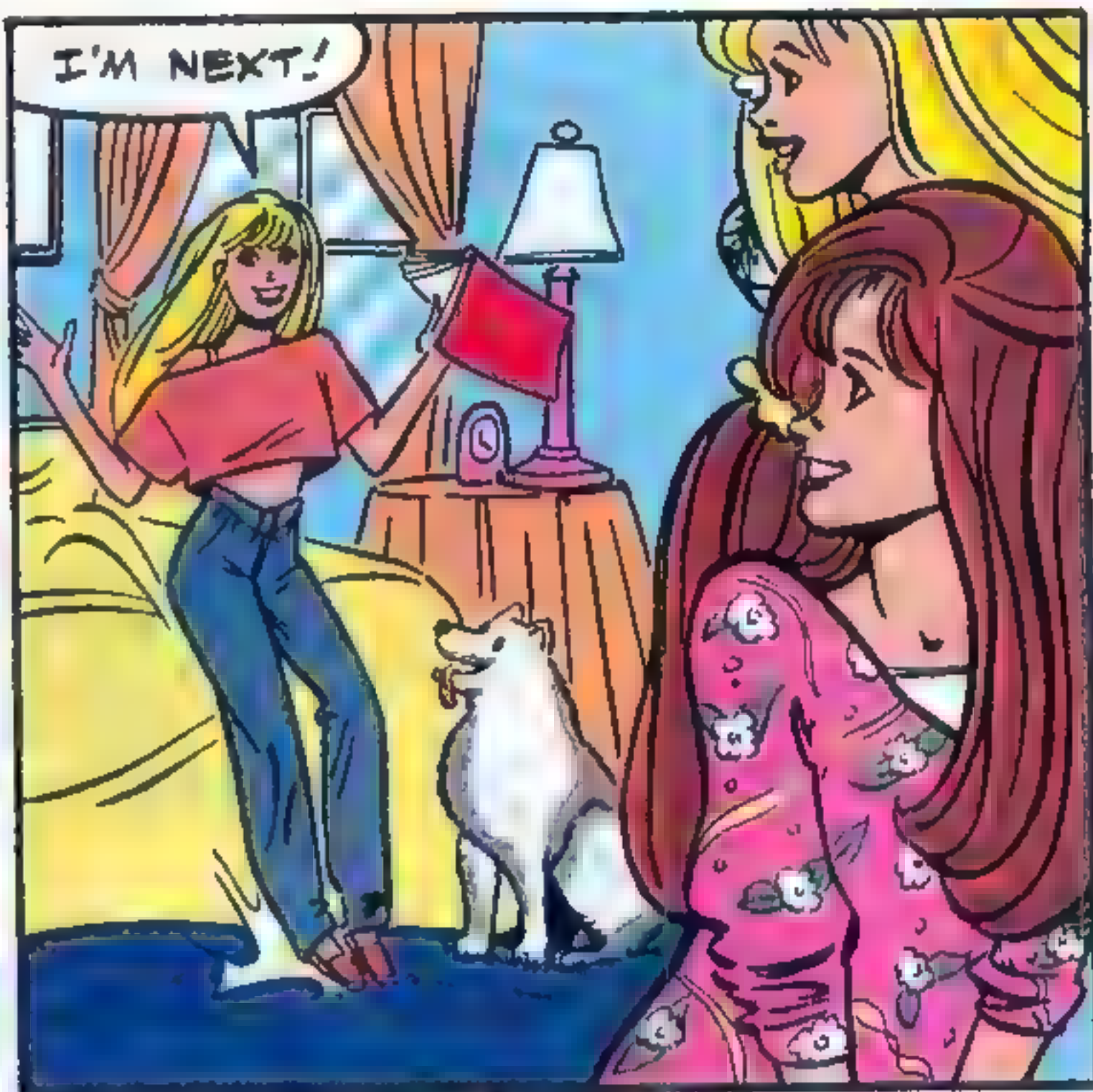
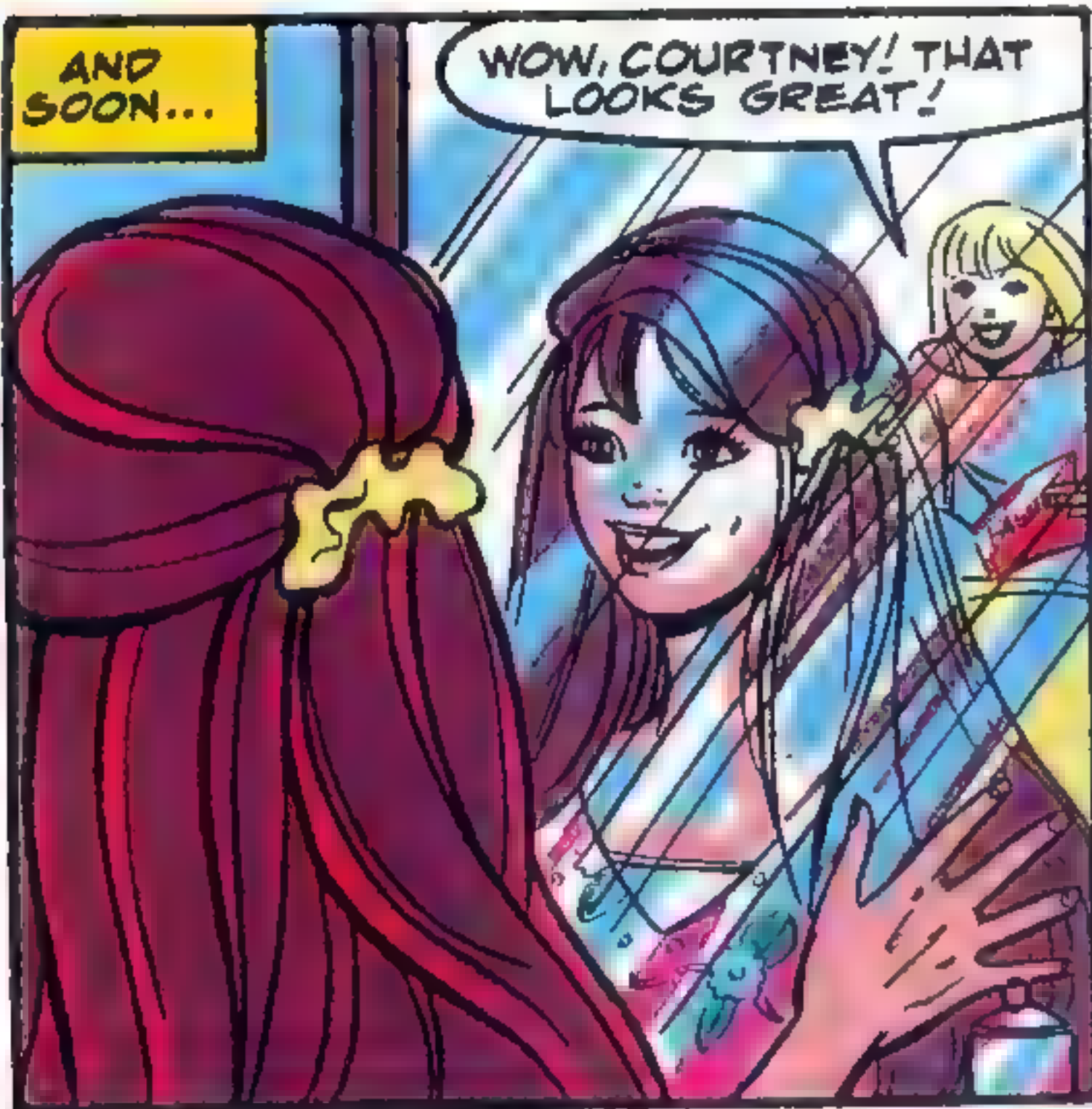














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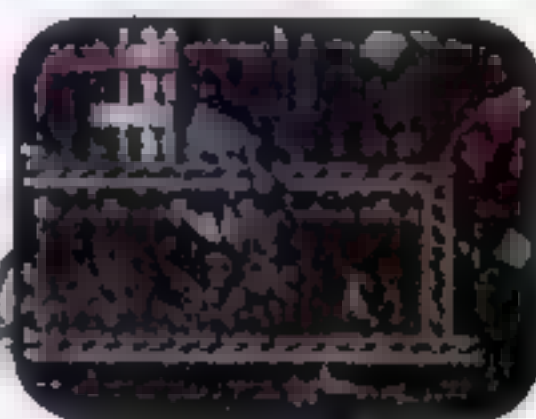
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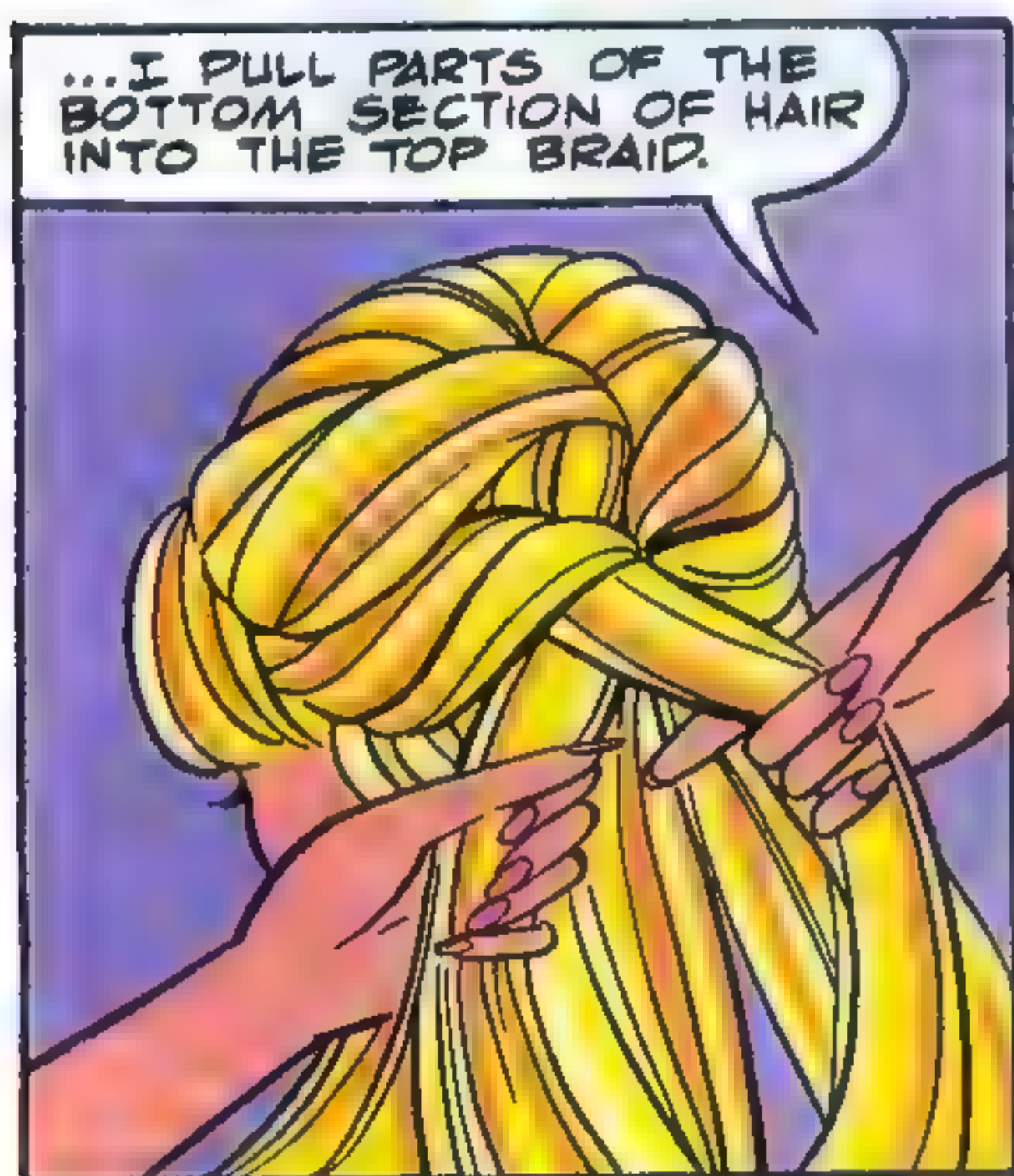
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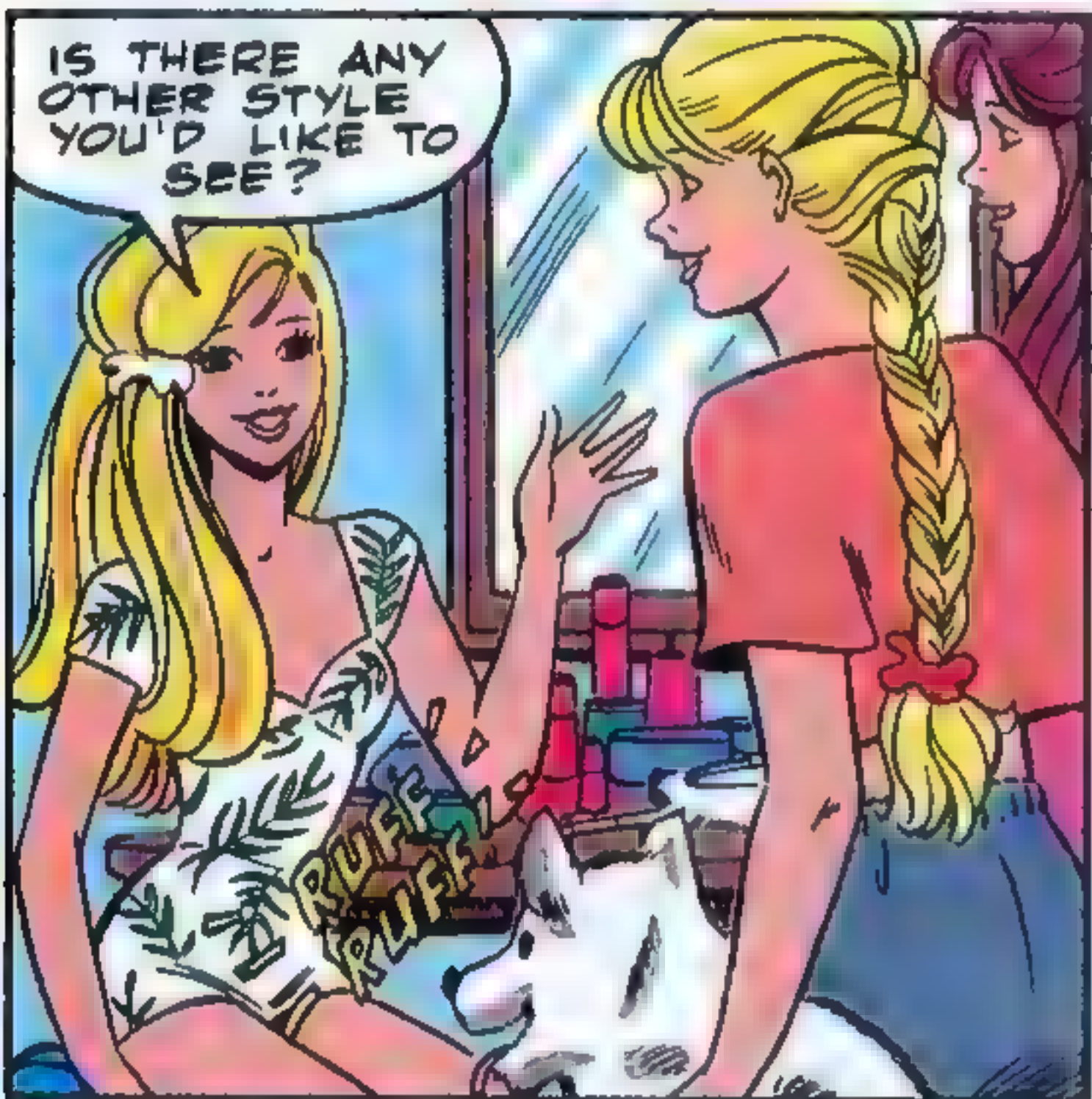
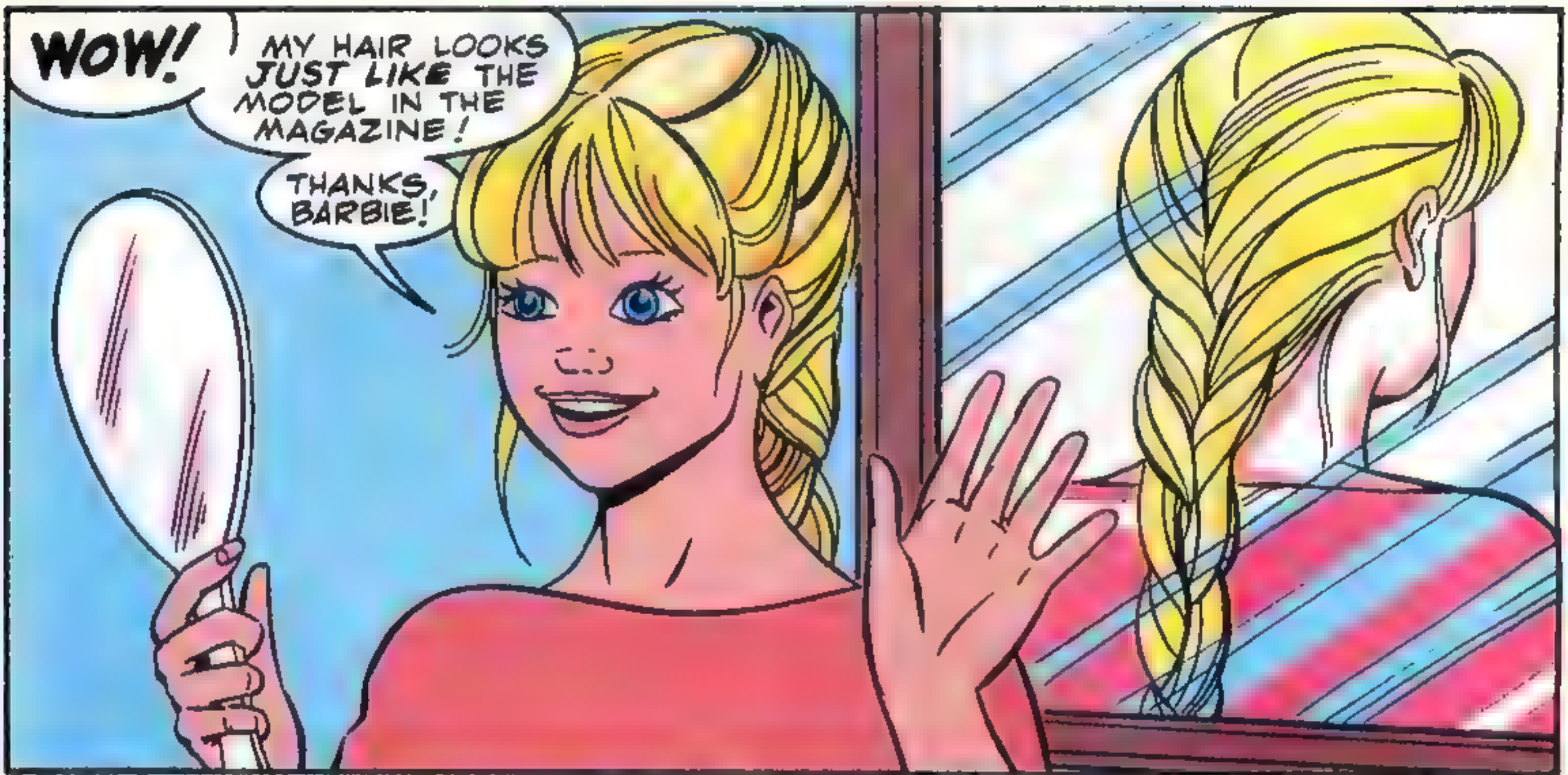
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# 25 ISSUES OF Barbie

Join Barbie in celebrating BARBIE FASHION's 25th issue! For this special occasion, Barbie is wearing fabulous evening fashions designed by you, the BARBIE FASHION readers!

If you have a design for Barbie or her friends, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us at BARBIE FASHION, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016.



Orli C. Cotel  
New York, NY



Laura Maheras, age 7  
Milford, DE



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# Barbie FASHION

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

Hi! My name is Shannon. I have all of last year's comics, and all the ones from this year. I just got a new one today. I love the stories in them. I own 26 Barbies and 4 Kens. I have liked Barbies for a long time. 1992 Happy Holidays Barbie is my favorite.

Shannon McKaskle, age 10  
Sayre, OK

You sound like a true blue fan, Shannon! You can meet other readers who feel like you do right here on this page every month!

Dear BARBIE,

I just subscribed to BARBIE FASHION two months ago. I can tell you that I love it so much that I wish the comic would come twice a month!

Sophie Yeo, age 11  
Dunwoody, GA

Subscribing is a great idea, Sophie — BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION come to you every month through the mail! If any readers would like to subscribe, you'll find a form to fill out at the back of this very comic! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I love all of your perfect fashions. I love all of your comics. They are very great. I think that you are very beautiful and I love your boyfriend, Ken. He is cute. I have 12 Barbies. I love to play with Barbies all the time. I also like Skipper. She is so neat and cute, and she has great style. Well, I have to go now.

Kristie Foye, age 9  
Clayton, NC

We're glad that you like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION so much, Kristie. Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I like your comic. I only have 2 issues, but they are very cool. I have tons of Barbies. Do you think that you can answer this question: What makes Barbie so special to girls? Thanks.

Ashley Newborn, age 9 1/2  
Lakewood, NJ

That's a very good question, Ashley! We think the best answers would come from the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers — both girls and boys! We invite all of you, the readers, to write to us and tell us why Barbie is special to you! We'll try to print as many of your letters as we can!

In the meantime, we can offer a few guesses of our own. Certainly part of Barbie's appeal is her "staying power." Moms,

who remember playing with their own Barbies, can give Barbie to their daughters. (Check out the next letter!) She's pretty, bright, and always in style. And most importantly, she has thousands of fans just like you!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Kathryn, but please call me Katie. I'm 10 years old, and I'm your #1 fan. I have lots of Barbies. I only have 3 BARBIE comics. My mother has a Barbie from when she was my age. I have a nephew who likes to play with my Kens, and a niece who loves Barbie, also.

Katie Houle, age 10  
Keene, NH

We think it's great that you share your Barbies with your nephew and niece. Seems like everyone loves Barbie and her friends!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

My favorite food is lobster. I live in Maine which is known for lobster. I try to play with my Barbie as often as I can. What year was Barbie first made? I like your comic books. Please write back.

Abby Ray, age 7  
North Bridgton, ME

The first Barbie doll was made in 1959, and she was an instant hit!

We're sorry, Abby, but we can't write back to every letter that we receive. There are just far too many! But we do read each and every one, so please keep writing!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

Hi! My name is Katie. I have a lot of BARBIE comics and Barbie dolls. I love Barbies and playing Barbies. I'm always begging my sister to play with me. She usually says no, but I keep begging. Well, I have to go now. Good bye!

Katie Stuart, age 8  
Sidney, NY

Hi, Katie! We're sorry your sister doesn't play Barbies with you. But there are so many girls who own, and love playing with, Barbies that we bet one of your friends would be glad to play!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Lilani. I never liked comic books until BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. You are very nice, smart and pretty. Stay cool!

Lilani Estacio  
Altadena, CA

That's nice to hear, Lilani! We hope our comics are fun and different — so people like you will enjoy them!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Kerry. I live in Danbury, Connecticut, but I'm moving to Bethel, CT. I'm not going to be able to take the bus to school anymore, but I don't mind. I'm surprised no one has written to you from Connecticut. What happened to the page with everyone's fashion designs for Barbie? A few months ago I finally figured out that you're just supposed to draw the fashion, not the whole body. I love to draw. When I'm older I hope to become a doctor or an artist. Keep making BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I'm looking forward to reading them!

Keri Pacific, age 11  
Danbury, CT

You'll find a page with readers' fashions on it in this very issue, Keri! Whenever there's room, we print as many fashions as we can — we get so many! We only regret that we can't print even more! As far as designing your own fashions, just draw whatever is easiest for you! Maybe someday, you'll be a doctor and an artist!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

Hi! My name is Sarah. I have 3 comic books. I love to read stories. I am a good reader, too. I think that the comic books are funny. I have 6 Barbies and my sister has 3 Barbies. I love you!

Sarah Philpen, age 8  
Jaerl, MD

If you like to read stories, BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are perfect for you, Sarah!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I was wondering, can I still send in new fashions for Barbie? At first, I didn't know the address, but now I do.

Victoria Anderson, age 10  
Griffith, IN

Most definitely, Victoria! Please send your BARBIE fashions for every kind of occasion to the address at the top of this page! We hope you enjoy this month's fashion feature!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your comics. My favorite story is "The Right Attitude." I only have BARBIE FASHION. I'm 8 years old and in the second grade at Mitchell Elementary School in Muncie, Indiana. I have lots of Barbies. I play with all of them. I got a new Barbie doll for my birthday.

Susie Morris, age 8  
Muncie, IN

Sounds like you had a great birthday, Susie — Barbie dolls make excellent birthday presents!



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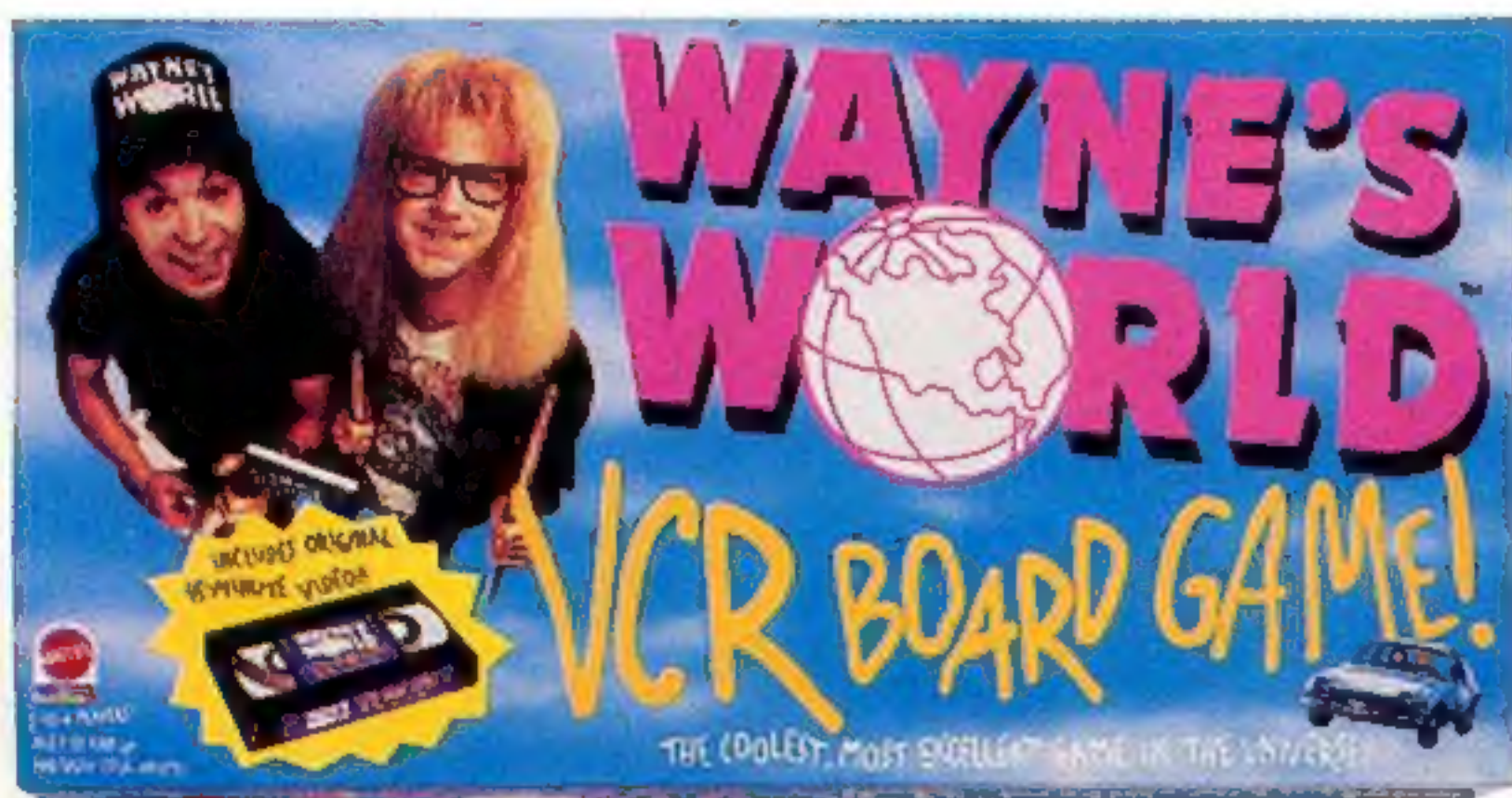
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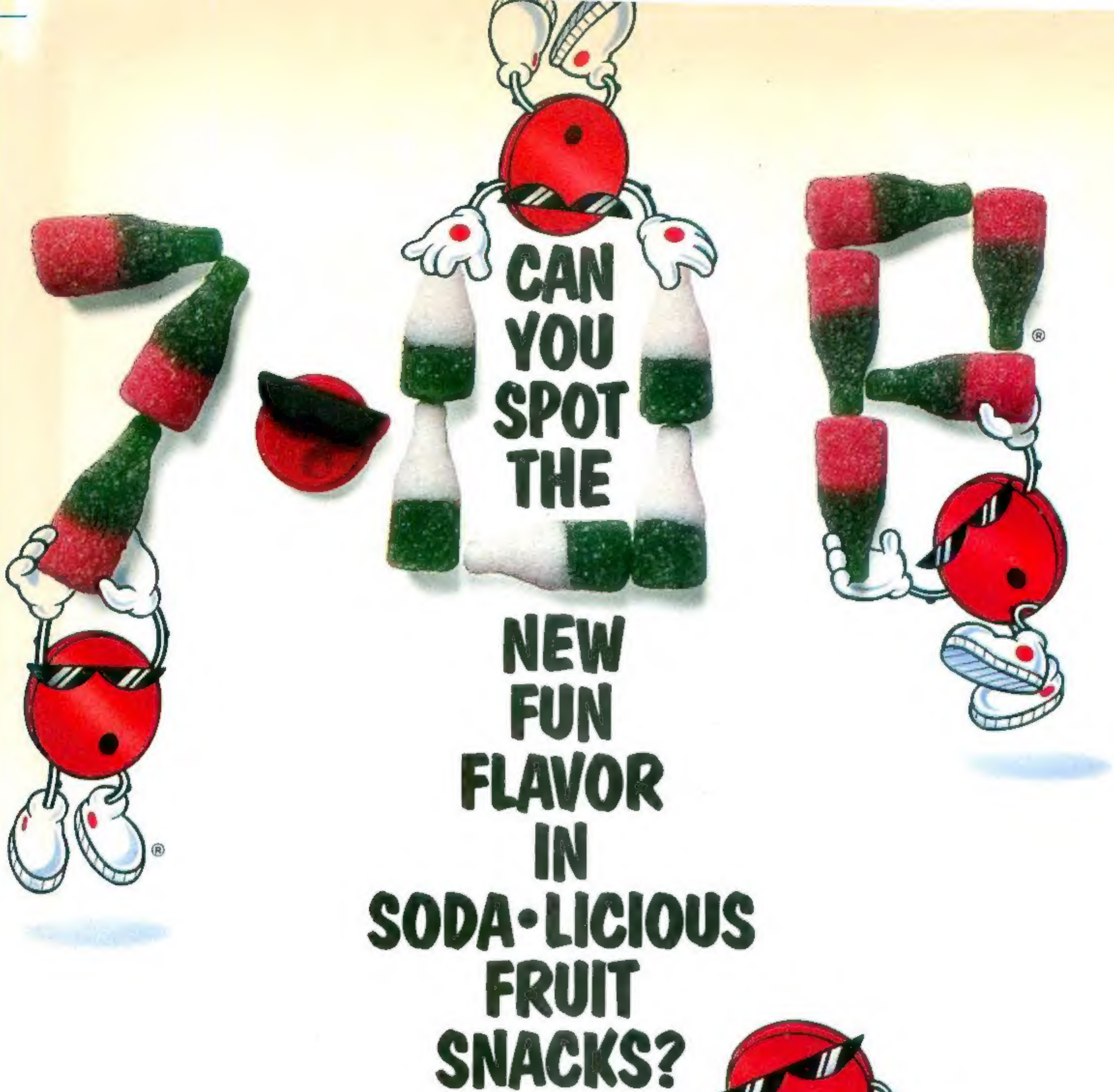


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